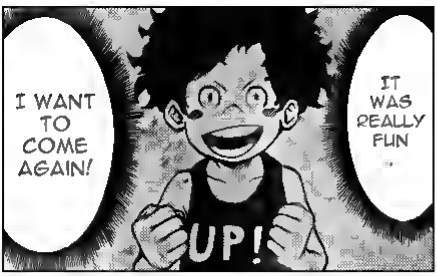
THE ANIMALS FIRST-EVER SINGLE LIVE! OF COURSE THE STAGE IS FOR OUMAGADOKI'S ZOO!!

CHAPTER 26 ZOOKEEPER GOES TO SCHOOL

OH ...
EVEN THOUGH I HAV-EN'T HIT A LION!?

THE CUSTOM-ERS ONLY STAYED 10 MINUTES AT MOST ..


I WANT TO COME AGAIN!
IT WAS REALLY FUN ..
UP!

THAT'S IT!

HIS ARM ...
THE CURSE IS LIFTED!
IT CHANG-ED BACK!!

AND THEY WERE HAPPY!!
IT'S BECAUSE CUSTOMERS CAME!!
MU
IT'S BECAUSE WE ARE A STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING POPULAR, ISN'T IT!?

YOU'RE OK WITH EVERYTHING...
DIRECTOR'S BARE SKIN ...
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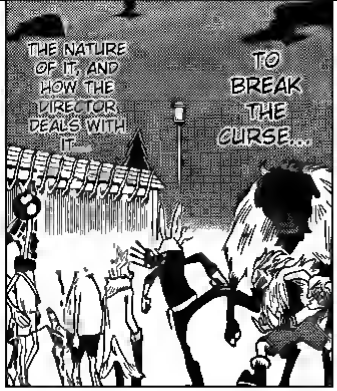
DIRECTOR, YOUR HAND!
UWA!
THAT'S WEIRD! THAT'S REALLY WEIRD!!



JUST HOW WAS HIS LIFE UP UNTIL NOW ...?

NORMALLY, JUST LIKE THE AQUARIUM'S DIRECTOR, A PERSON WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE BACK FASTER, BUT...
HOW IS HE SO OPTIMISTIC...? THIS PERSON...

I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT, BUT...
THE BUSINESS ABILITY OF THAT WHALE-MAN WAS GOOD.
UWA-BAMI-SAN, ARE YOU AN ESPER!?
YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT WASN'T HIS INTENTION...
A SHOW IN A ZOO WILL BE SURPRISING...
SO I THINK IT WILL SELL...
SO IT HAS TO BE A SHOW...
.....
AND OUR HELP ...
THE DIRECTOR'S "ONLY INTERESTING THINGS" PRINCIPLE ...
WITH HANA-CHAN'S KNOWLEDGE!...

OOOHH!!!
what's this?
?
WE CAN DO ANY-THING!!
AT THIS RATE WE WILL BE FIRED UP!!

HandBank
TOMORROW'S SUPPLEMENTARY LESSON
HANA YOU HAVEN'T SHOWN UP AT THE CLUB ARE YOU OK? REMEMBER, TOMORROW IS THE SUPPLEMENTARY OK?

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PIRIRIRIN

NORIKO-CHAN'S E-MAIL ...

SCHOOL ABOUT
!!!
I REALLY FORGOT !!
!!
EXCUSE ME... DIRECTOR...? THIS... THAT...
AT THE BEGINNING, I WAS DRAGGED ALONG BUT...IF I DON'T GO TO CLASS!
AND?
I GOT USED TO THIS IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION ... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!
UWA~ HE IS REALLY ANGRY ...
.....
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TOMORROW I HAVE CLASSES, SO...
WILL YOU LET ME GO, PLEASE ...
WELL THAT'S... IT...AND... THAT... ISN'T...

I THOUGHT SO...
TEUE - EEEE !!?
OK!
HAA...

DIRECTOR ...IS IT OK? REALLY?
.....??

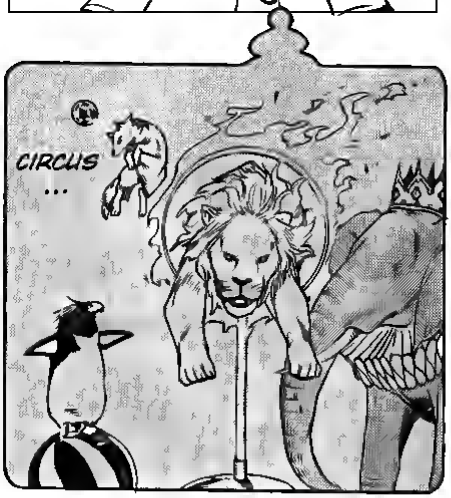
AT HIGH SPEED. GO! GO!
I CAME UP WITH SOME-THING FUNNY...

BUT WHAT THE DIRECTOR SAID WORRIES ME...

THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT HIGH-THING. I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT, ISN'T IT? SO IT'S BETTER TO GO.

RETURNED TO MY NORMAL DAILY LIFE!
AND I AFTER A FEW WEEKS...
IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THIS WORLD AND THE ZOO ARE FROM THE SAME PLACE...

A CIRCUS, HUH?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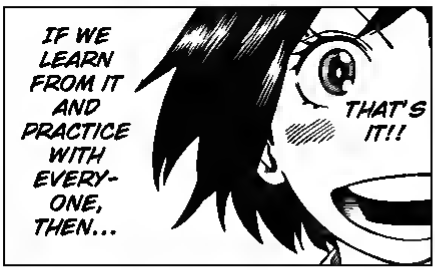
IF WE LEARN FROM IT AND PRACTICE WITH EVERY-ONE, THEN...
THAT'S IT!!

OHYOI!!!
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AH! MM ...!

CIRCUS
9/17～9/30
木・水は休ませて頂きます。
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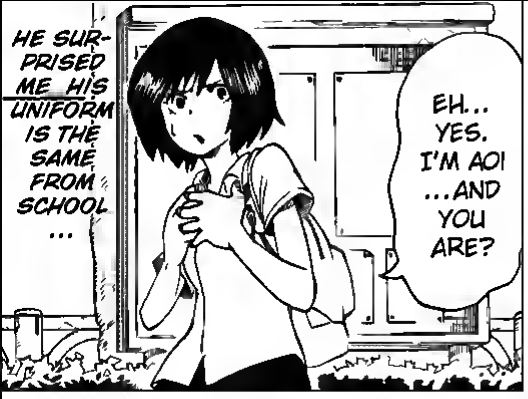
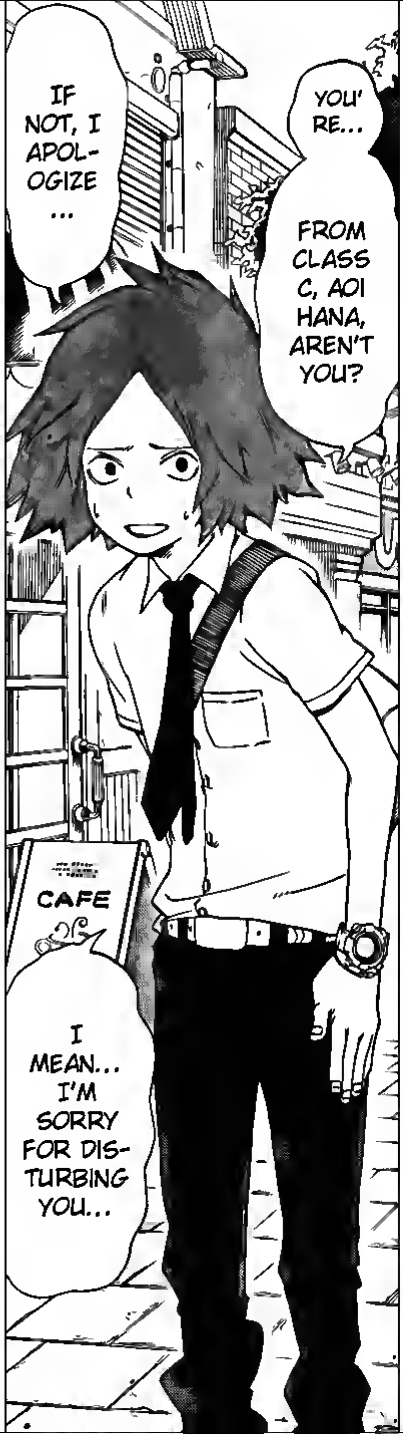

HE SURPRISED ME HIS UNIFORM IS THE SAME FROM SCHOOL ...
EH... YES. I'M AOI ...AND YOU ARE?

I'M KIKUCHI FROM CLASS A ...AND YOU...NOW ...
YES... WELL... HOW TO SAY IT...I...
YOU WERE READING THAT POSTER RIGHT? IF NOT...I'M SORRY.

REALLY? GREAT! ACTUALLY!
I WAS.
WHAT A WEIRD PERSON!


IF NOT, I APOLOGIZE ...
YOU' RE... FROM CLASS C, AOI HANA, AREN'T YOU?
CAFE
I MEAN... I'M SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU...

WELL ... YES...!
IF I'M WRONG, I APOLO-GIZE!
I HEARD THAT YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT ANIMALS ...
EH?
REALLY? ACTUALLY, I WANT YOU TO HEAR ME...!!!
!!
FOR SCHOOL— FOR SCHOOL—
AAHH!!
EH? WHAT? WHAT IS IT?
UWA! THIS IS A BAD TIME. I'LL CON-TINUE AT SCHOOL ...!!

AOI!! YOU'RE LATE!!!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING !?
BECAUSE I MISSED THE BUS, I RAN...
AND FELL 26 TIMES ...I'M SORRY ...
OH..... OOOH...I SEE...REALLY...26 TIMES... WELL, JUST SIT DOWN...
SHE SILENCED THE DEMON SOFUE-SENSEI!! AOI'S CLUMSINESS IS FEARSOME!
.....
CLUMSY GIRL
N...
CLUMSY GIRL

.....
YOU'RE DIRTY. IT'S BOTHER-SOME.
SO USE THIS TO CLEAN YOUR-SELF...
SST...
IKUMI-CHAN...
TH.. THAN-KS...
AH, THANKS FOR THE E-MAIL...
I'M NOT OK, BUT...
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HANA-CHAN, ARE YOU OK? I MEAN, YOU FELL 26 TIMES...
BUT...
HHA-AA!!!
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
YOU PULLED THAT CHAIR OUT TOO MUCH...
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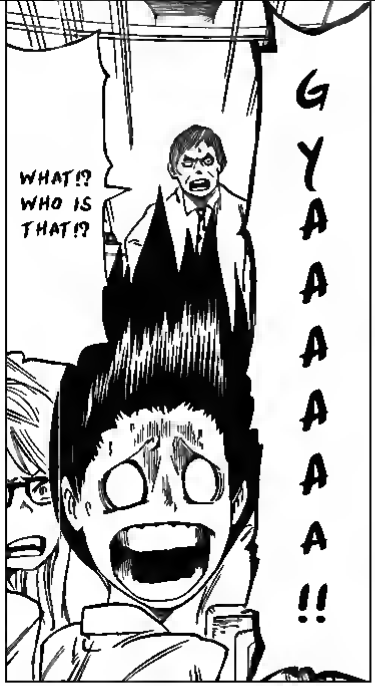
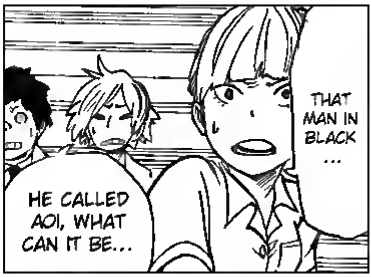
I HEAR YOU DIDN'T GO TO CLUB AND THAT YOU HAVE 3 PART-TIME JOBS... ARE YOU THAT BROKE?

YOUR FACE CHANGED!
EH?
IT SEEMS THAT AFTER SUMMER BREAK...
WAIT! YOU'RE WRONG! THAT'S NOT IT!
A BOY-FRIEND!? DO YOU HAVE ONE!?
R... REALLY?
HOW DO I SAY IT? BEFORE, YOU WERE ALWAYS INSECURE... AND NOW IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE IT.
AOI HANA !
A TEST IT DOESN'T FEEL REAL
FOR THOSE WHO FAIL, THERE IS ANOTHER TEST, SO DON'T FAIL IT! YOU ONLY HAVE THREE YEARS AND IT'S OVER!
DID YOU HEAR? IN THE LAST TEST RESULTS, ONLY KANBA MADE IT!! REALLY!
SHUT UP! YOU'RE NOISY!!
I'M SORRY !!


GYAAAAAA!!
WHAT!? WHO IS THAT!?


THAT MAN IN BLACK ...
HE CALLED AOI, WHAT CAN IT BE...

ME? I'M ...
FROM OUMA-GADO-KI ZOO ...

SO THIS IS A SCHOOL!
!?

HAAAAA~!!!
OOH!?
WHA... WAIT ... AOI!!
EXCUSE ME FOR A MINUTE!
THEY WENT OUT .....
WHAT!! AOI DID A TACKLE!?
WHAT ... ARE YOU ...
DOOING!!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A SPECIAL MOVE...
AOI HANA'S TACKLE IS FEARSOME!

THIS...THAT TIME... "INTERESTING THING!"
HA!
...BECAUSE IT'S INTERESTING, SO I CAME.
WHY DID YOU COME TO SCHOOL!?
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HEY! AOI!! INTRUDER!!
HUHU, HUHU.
THIS IS BAD... IF I BRING A SUSPICIOUS PERSON, THEN...
GEE! THE P.E. TEACHER IS KIND OF SCARY!! AND SO IS EVERYONE IN THE CLASS!
EH!?
AND YOU, GO BACK!
THOU... FOLLOW.
MIZOGUCHI-SENSEI!! THAT'S HIM, THE INTRUDER!!
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AS LONG AS YOU RUN, DIRECTOR, YOU WIN!! OK!?
FOR NOW, I NEED HIM TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!!
EH!?
THAT'S IT! DIRECTOR, LET'S PLAY TAG!!
THOU.
!
WHOA!!
FOLLOW!!
WE PROFESSORS...
OOH!! THAT'S INTERESTING!
!?
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HA HA HA! YOU CAN'T CATCH ME!!

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TOR,
PLEASE
RUN!!
……!
I WON'T
LET YOU
CATCH
ME!
COME
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YOUR
HAAT
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WHAT
WAS
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A
RABBIT
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LET YOU
…WE…
PROFES-
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RUN AT
HIGH
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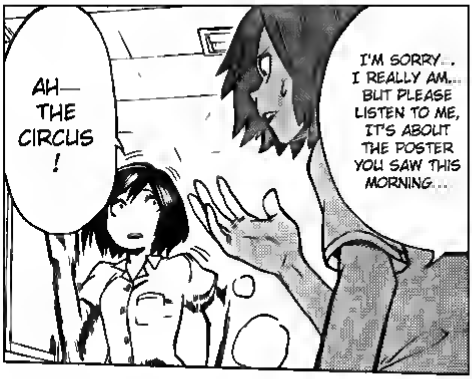
THIS... IS THE WORST...
EXPLAIN NOW!!
A COSTUME UNDER A HAT? HOW IS THAT!? HEY AOI, IS THAT SOMEONE YOU KNOW!?
NO, YOU'RE WRONG... THAT'S... A COSTUME... YEAH, A COSTUME!
I FOOLED THEM BY SAYING HE WAS A RELATIVE, BUT...
GASP
GASP
LUNCH BREAK
A... NE...
YES!?
I HAVE TO FIND HIM AND GO BACK TO THE ZOO!
IF I DON'T DEAL WITH THIS PAST, SOMEONE IS GOING TO REALIZE...
WHERE DID THAT RABBIT GO?

EH!? I'M REALLY SORRY!
WHAT? I'M IN A HURRY SO...

AH... THIS MORNING...
I'M SORRY!


AH— THE CIRCUS!
I'M SORRY... I REALLY AM... BUT PLEASE LISTEN TO ME, IT'S ABOUT THE POSTER YOU SAW THIS MORNING...

EEEH! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!!
I DIDN'T SAY IT. SORRY, I WAS EMBARRASSED.....

ACTUALLY, I'M A MEMBER.
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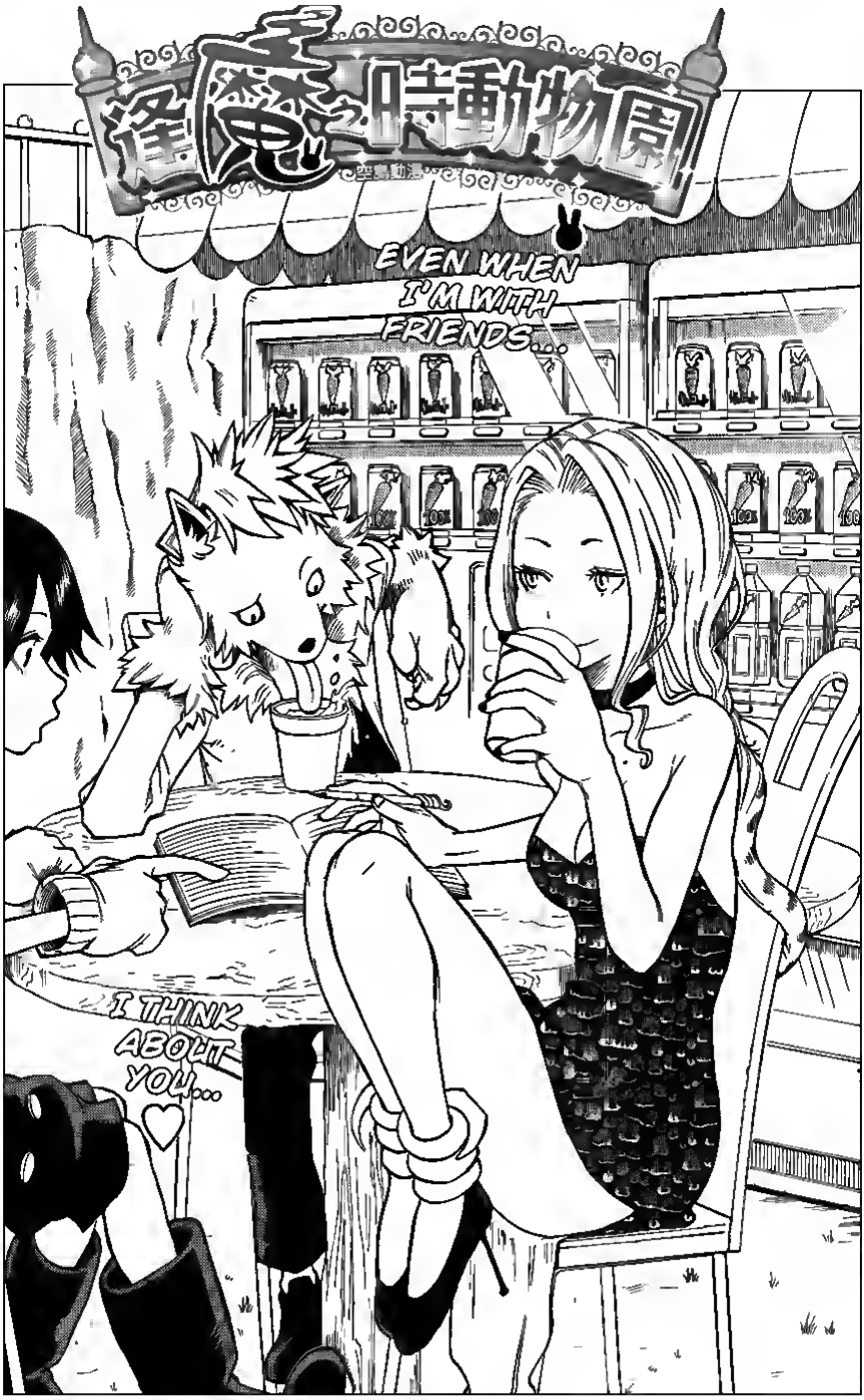
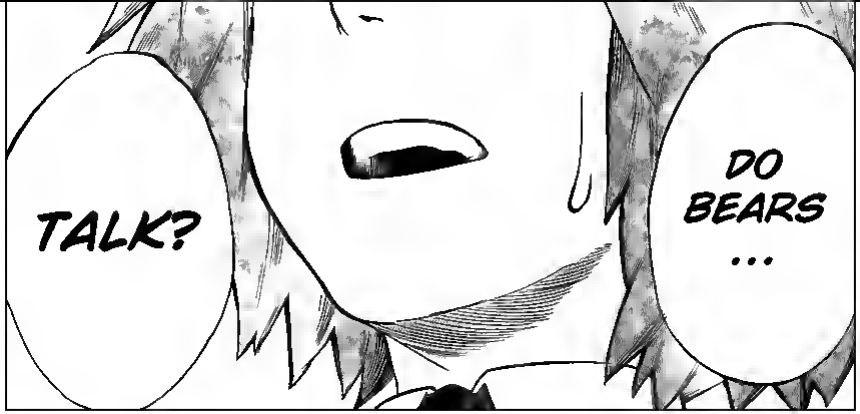
OH THAT'S RIGHT!
ABOUT THAT, WHAT I WANTED TO SAY THIS MORNING...
THIS IS...
WHAT A COINCIDENCE!! I'LL ASK FOR INFORMATION...
PLEASE DON'T LAUGH. LISTEN...?
...N?
.....
!!?
TALK?
DO BEARS...
THE MAN WITH A MYSTERY APPEARS...!?

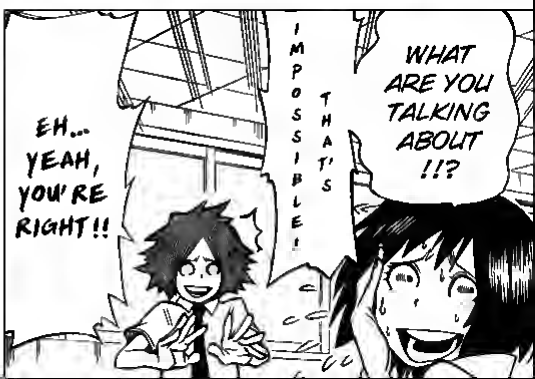
OUMA! THE NEW VOLUME 2 IS NOW ON SALE!! ISANA AND SAKAMATA'S STAGE IS SETTLE!



CHAPTER 27 KIKUCHI-KUN'S CONSULT



A SHOCKING CONFESSION FROM A SCHOOLMATE!!
AND IT'S NOT ABOUT LOVE...BUT A BEAR!!



IT'S ONLY BEEN A WHILE SINCE I ENTERED THE CIRCUS...
I SAID "ENTER" BUT IT'S ONLY A PART-TIME JOB...
ANYWAY, IT'S STRANGE ...
IT'S WEIRD !
DON'T TELL ME ...
WEIRD ...LIKE WHAT?
IT CAN'T BE, IT CAN'T BE, IT CAN'T BE... IT HAS TO BE A LIE!?
I SAW IT ...I SHOULDN'T ...BUT I SAW IT...
立入禁止
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YES ...

JUST LIKE THAT.
EH... EHH?
WHAT IS THIS?
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU ...
AO HANA!
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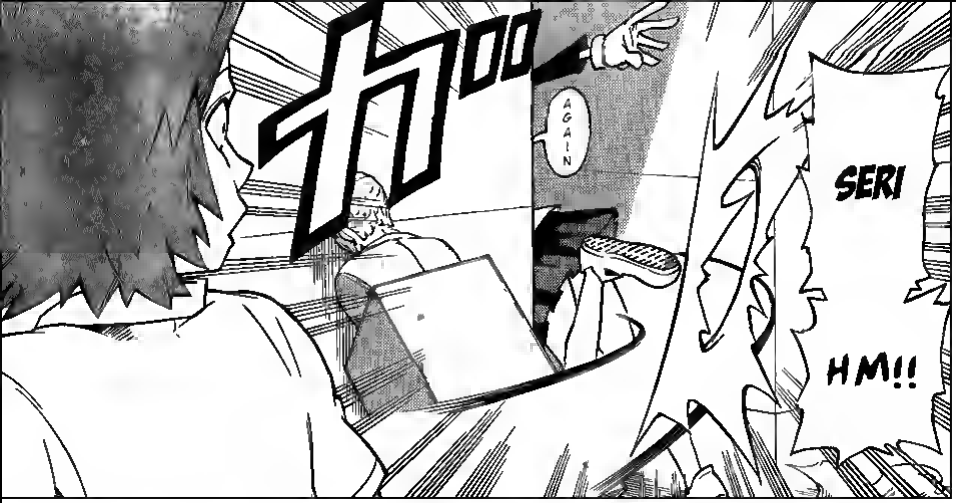
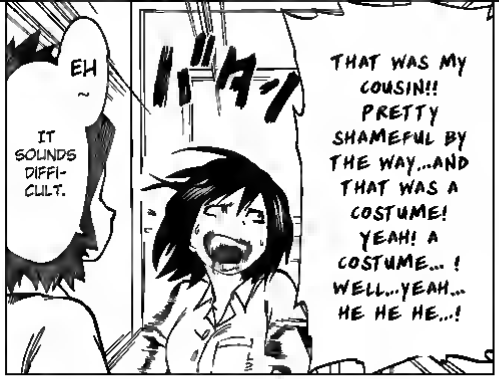
THIS...

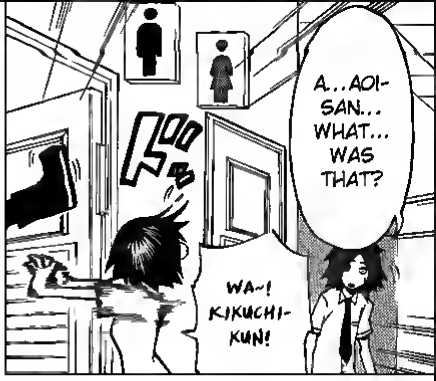

AGAIN
SERI
HM!!

I GOT TIRED OF HIM. ANYWAY... WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM SINCE BEFORE? STOP IT!!
WHY ARE YOU SKIPPING YOUR WORK WHILE SMILING!? WHERE WERE YOU!? WHERE IS THE P.E TEACHER!?

IS THERE A PLACE HERE TO HIDE HIM? OR NOT...?
AH! MY HAT! I WAS LOOKING FOR IT.

FOR NOW STOP RUNNING AROUND AND USE THIS!
MO~ YOU REALLY CAN'T HAVE A NORMAL CONVERSATION WITH HIM!!
I HAVE TO RETURN IT ANYWAY ...


EH ~
IT SOUNDS DIFFICULT.
THAT WAS MY COUSIN!! PRETTY SHAMEFUL BY THE WAY...AND THAT WAS A COSTUME! YEAH! A COSTUME... ! WELL...YEAH... HE HE HE...!


A...AOI-SAN... WHAT... WAS THAT?
WA~! KIKUCHI-KUN!

YOU'RE WRONG!
THAT WASN'T A COSTUME OR A REPERTOIRE!
ALSO... THAT PLACE IS WEIRD!

A BATHROOM
WELL KIKUCHI-KUN, ABOUT THE BEAR YOU SAID BEFORE, IT CAN ALSO BE A COSTUME!!

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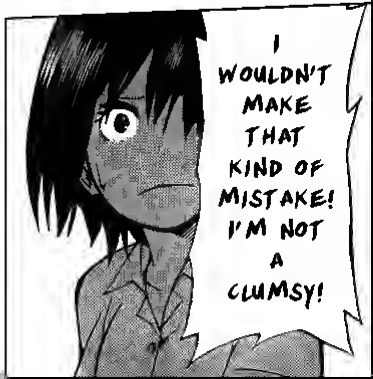
ANYWAY ...
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU!


I WOULDN'T MAKE THAT KIND OF MISTAKE! I'M NOT A CLUMSY!

UHN
ジョボボボ…
DIRECTOR
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?
I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
WHEN WE'RE BACK …
FOR NOW UNTIL MY CLASS IS OVER…
PLEASE DON'T LET ANYONE SEE YOU, STAY CALM.
I FEEL … BETTER …
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THIS SITUATION …
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!
A DEMON.
OH~
PRO-FES-SORS ...
... WE
UWAA~ PLEASE, I BEG YOU! DON'T MAKE MORE TROUBLE!
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WON'T LET YOU ...
LIKE I WILL LET YOU CATCH ME! HYA HYA HYA!!

AND IT ENDED.
IN THE END I DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO THE CLASS...
HA~
I FINALLY ...
HA~
HA~
WHAT A POSE ...
FOUND YOU!

PLAYING TAG LEFT HIM TIRED.
DIREC~TOR~
DIRECTOR~!

HE'S SLEEPING IN A PLACE LIKE THAT?

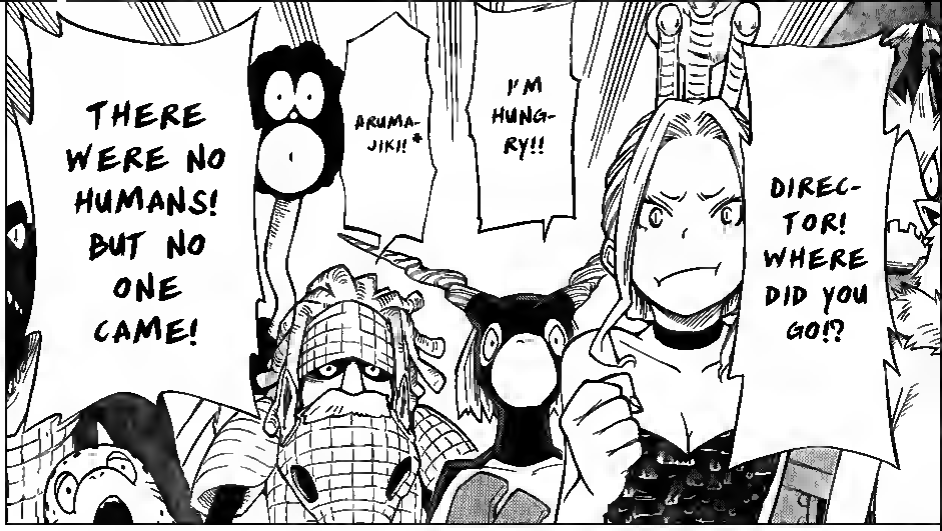
THIS SCHOOL THING ISN'T FUNNY ...
IT'S LIKE A MAZE.
IT'S NOT A PLACE TO PLAY.

O ...U N~
AOI HANA YOU'RE SLOW.
I'M SORRY, LET'S GO BACK.

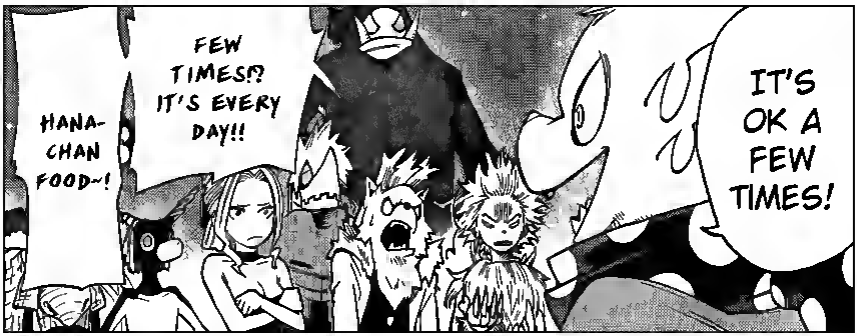
THE CURSE'S FAULT...

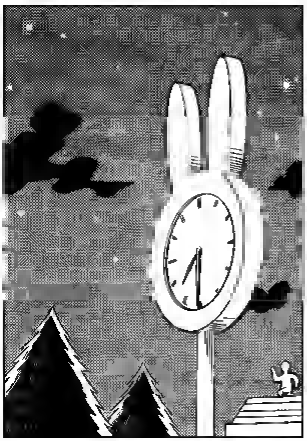
DID HE GO TO SCHOOL?
AN INTER-ESTING THING... THIS PERSON ...

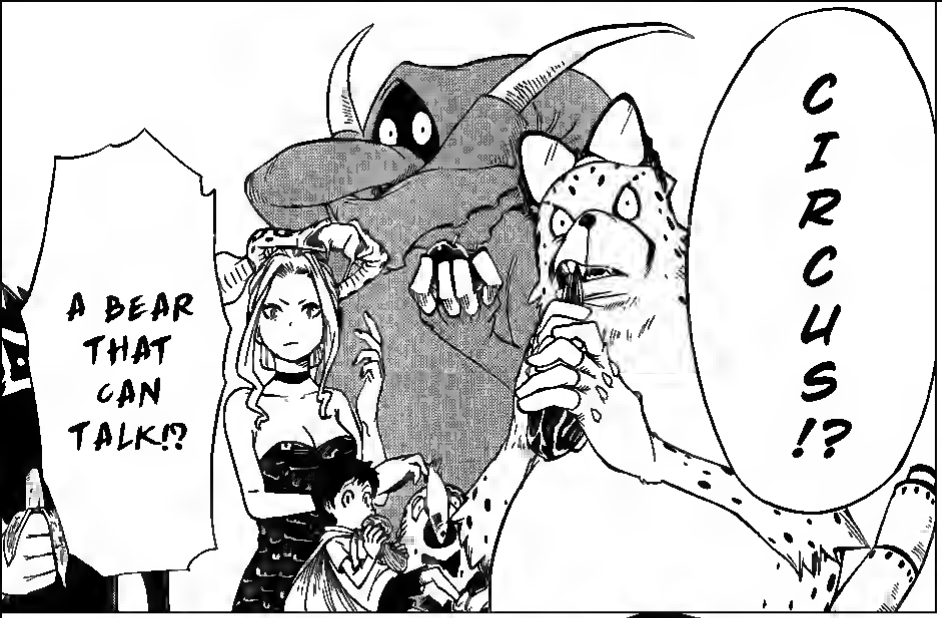
WE'RE BACK!!
CHANGE!
BEASTS!!!



*TL NOTE: HE IS SAYING HIS NAME!

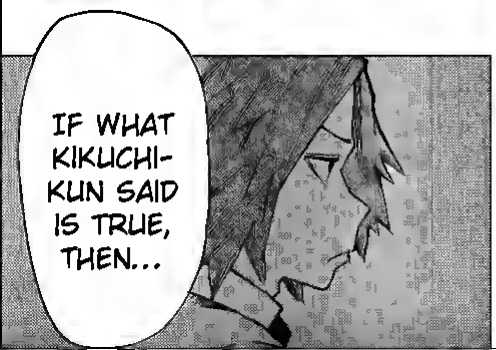





CIRCUS!?
A BEAR THAT CAN TALK!?

AT FIRST I WAS SURPRISED BUT...
OH I
THE THING WITH USHIMIDOKI'S AQUARIUM, ...

YES


IF WHAT KIKUCHI-KUN SAID IS TRUE, THEN...

IN THE CIRCUS, THERE IS SOMEONE THAT USES MAGIC AND IS MAKING THE BEAR TALK.
IN SHORT, THERE IS A CURSED HUMAN IN THERE!
I MEAN... ANOTHER CURSED HUMAN THIS NEAR...
AGAIN!! EVEN IF IT'S A COINCI-DENCE, ISN'T IT TOO MUCH!?
THEN WHAT? ARE WE GOING TO PUNCH THEM!?
UUN, YOU'RE WRONG!

THE BEAR ...
I'LL MAKE HIM MY COMPAN-ION.
I THINK WE CAN COOPERATE WITH THEM!
!?
THIS TIME, ...
LAST TIME, BECAUSE THEY KIDNAPPED IGARASHI-SAN IT BECAME LIKE THAT, BUT...
THIS TIME THE CIRCUM-STANCES ARE DIFFERENT!!
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IF WE CAN GET ALONG, MAYBE WE CAN GET THINGS FOR THE SHOW...
THAT'S GOOD!
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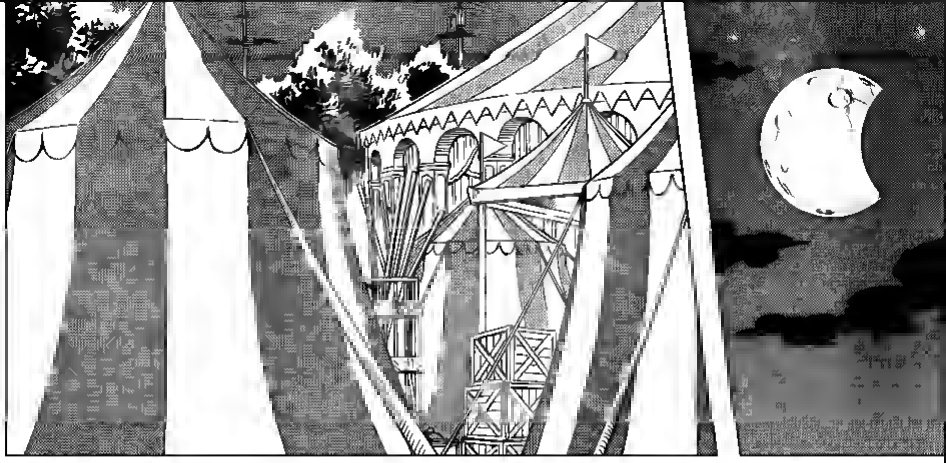

YAY!... JUST ...
WAIT ...

HEY NEWBIE-CHAN!
OUCH !!

KIKU-CHI!!
IT WILL BE BAD IF YOU CAN'T MAKE ONE DOG TO FOLLOW YOU!
WHOA!
I'M SORRY! I REALLY AM!
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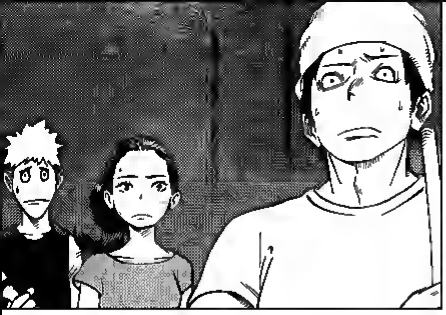
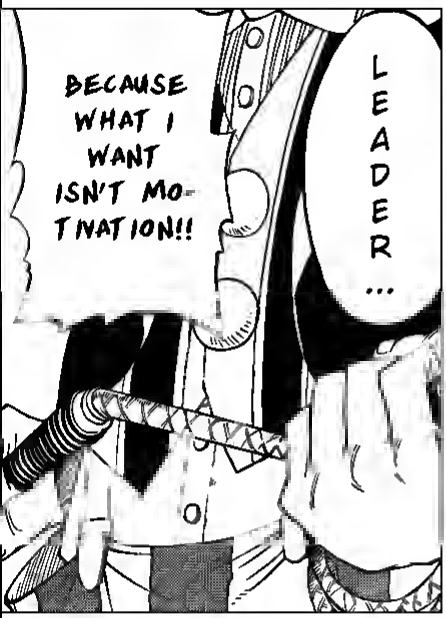
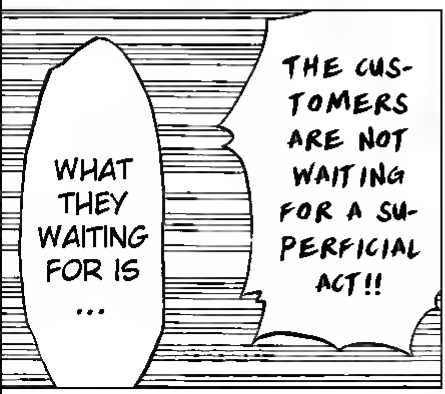
AH




LEADER...
BECAUSE WHAT I WANT ISN'T MOTIVATION!!


THE CUSTOMERS ARE NOT WAITING FOR A SUPERFICIAL ACT!!
WHAT THEY WAITING FOR IS ...

DO YOU HAVE MOTIVATION?
WELL... IT'S OK IF YOU HAVE IT OR NOT!

DID YOU GET IT~!?
YES... I'M SORRY ...
IS A MEAT DANCE AND BLOOD SPITTING SHOW!!
WE ARE YATSU-DOKI CIRCUS !!
AS EXPECTED, THE CIRCUS IS SUSPICIOUS! ESPECIALLY THE BOSS!!!
AND WE ARE HERE TO ENTERTAIN THE PEOPLE!!
YATSUDOKI CIRCUS LEADER:
MICHINOKE

HEY THERE, LITTLE NEW-COMER ...
A CIRCUS DIRECTOR WITH A TWISTED LOVE FOR ENTERTAIN-MENT...!! PAGE COUNT INCREASED TO 23P!!
IT'S BEEN WHAT? 5 SECONDS ALREADY SINCE YOU FELL ON THAT SORRY BEHIND OF YOURS!? YOU HAVEN'T EVEN MOVED A SINGLE INCH...
HOW MUCH LONGER YOU'RE GONNA SIT THERE!? HUH!?
*SEE A NOTE AT THE LAST PAGE
YOU CAN'T JUST SLASH YOUR WHIP AT PEOPLE, MICHI-SAN... PLUS, KIKUCHI HAS JOINED JUST THE OTHER DAY...
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S PEOPLE OR TURD! THEY SAY PAIN IS THE SHORT-CUT TOWARDS SUCCESS!! "THE WHIP OF LOVE"*...
YOU NEVER HEARD THAT EXPRES-SION?
HUH!? YOU DON'T KNOW IT!? WELL THEN...
I'LL TEACH YOU RIGHT NOW!
THIS CIRCUS I JOINED ...
!

Y'SEE, THAT'S THE SHORT-CUT!!
DON'T KNOW IT!? I'M GONNA MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND!! FASTER THAN YOU COULD PICK UP ANY DICTIONARY!!
..... I GET IT.
IS ABSOLUTELY INSANE!

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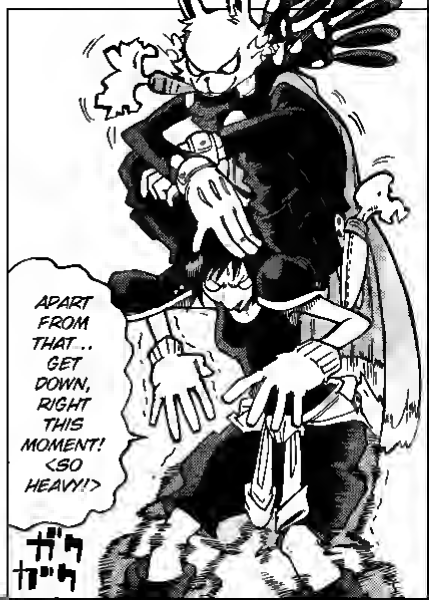
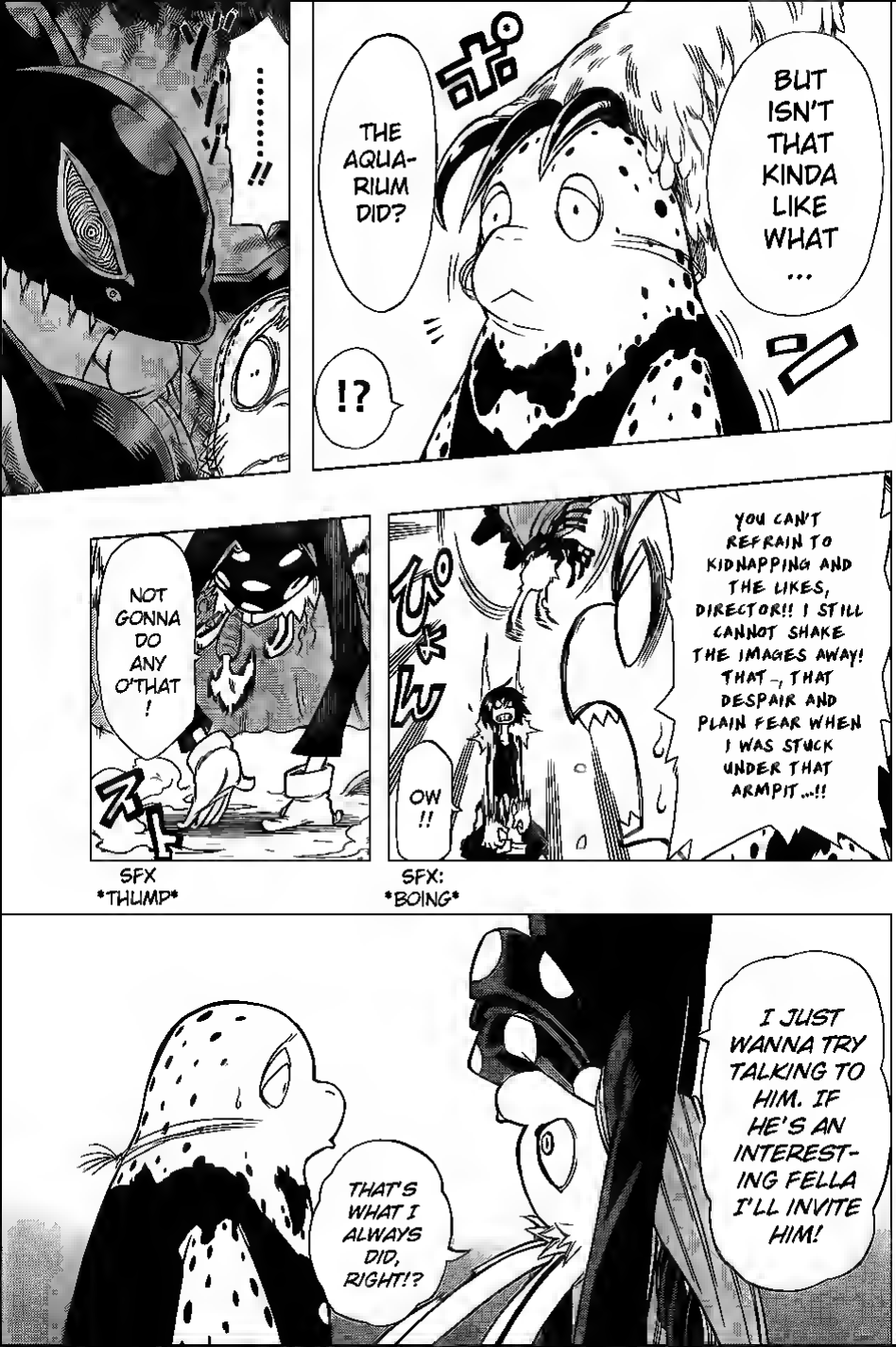
Horikoshi Kouhei

*TN: AS ALWAYS, THERE'S A REASON TO AN ANIMAL'S NAME, FUKUMOTO IS AN OWL, FUKUROU IN JAPANESE

OH, JUST LIKE A TALENT SCOUT~
SO AM I SEEING THIS RIGHT.. YOU'RE TRYING TO LURE THIS BEAR AWAY FROM THAT CIRCUS PLACE?
BUT YOU KNOW... MAYBE THIS IS JUST ME BEING SILLY...
FU KU MO TO
FUKUMOTO
SNOWY OWL (FEMALE)*

SFX: *SHAKE, SHAKE*

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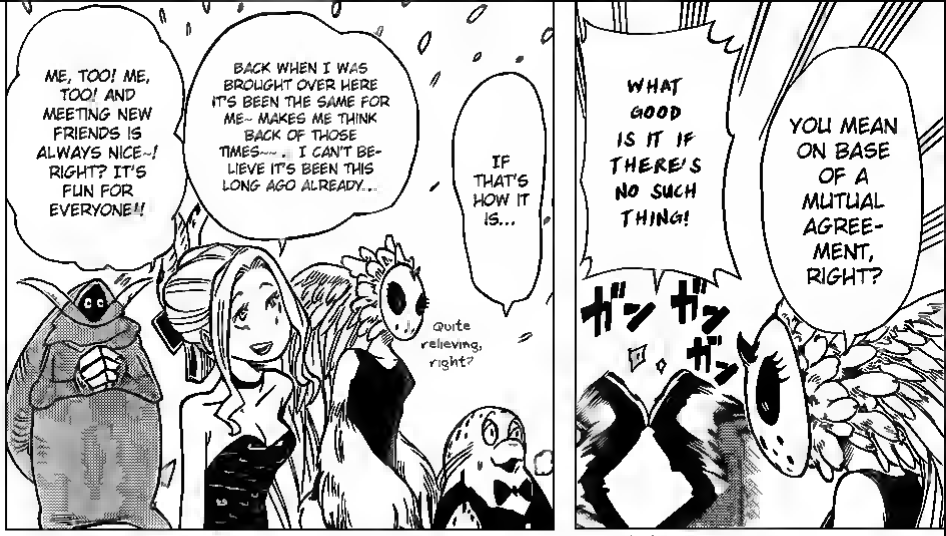
BUT ISN'T THAT KINDA LIKE WHAT ...
THE AQUA-RIUM DID?
!?
NOT GONNA DO ANY O'THAT!
SFX *THUMP*
YOU CAN'T REFRAIN TO KIDNAPPING AND THE LIKES, DIRECTOR!! I STILL CANNOT SHAKE THE IMAGES AWAY! THAT –, THAT DESPAIR AND PLAIN FEAR WHEN I WAS STUCK UNDER THAT ARMPIT...!!
OW !!
SFX: *BOING*
I JUST WANNA TRY TALKING TO HIM. IF HE'S AN INTEREST-ING FELLA I'LL INVITE HIM!
THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS DID, RIGHT!?


ME, TOO! ME, TOO! AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS IS ALWAYS NICE~! RIGHT? IT'S FUN FOR EVERYONE!!
BACK WHEN I WAS BROUGHT OVER HERE IT'S BEEN THE SAME FOR ME~ MAKES ME THINK BACK OF THOSE TIMES~~... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S BEEN THIS LONG AGO ALREADY..
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS...
Quite relieving, right?
YOU MEAN ON BASE OF A MUTUAL AGREEMENT, RIGHT?
WHAT GOOD IS IT IF THERE'S NO SUCH THING!
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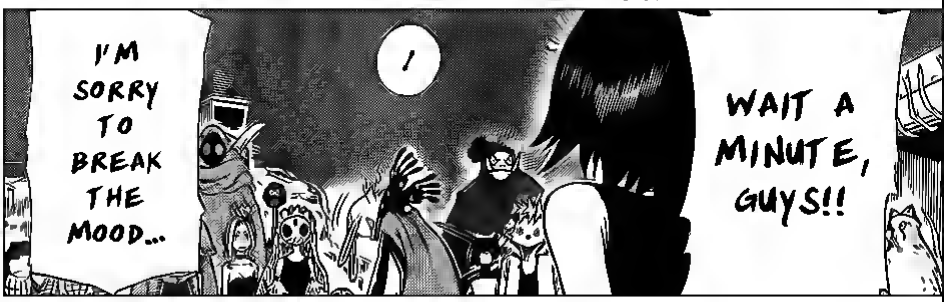
SFX: *CLAP, CLAP*



SFX: *SILENCE*

THEY WON'T CEDE YOU ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS JUST LIKE THAT, SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU'RE ASKING THEM TO!!
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!
AND THEY'RE IRREPLACEABLE AND HIGHLY VALUABLE CORNER STONES FOR THE CIRCUS YOU KNOW!?
AS FAR AS CIRCUS ANIMALS ARE CONCERNED... THEY'RE EACH TRAINED INDIVIDUALLY

OH..... BUT IF SOME PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WERE TO BURST IN THERE ALL OF A SUDDEN AND REQUEST SUCH A..
NOW CONTINUING THESE THOUGHTS, WHAT ARE OUR COMMON GROUNDS TO BEGIN WITH, REALLY. RATHER THAN SIMPLY REQUESTING "HAND OVER THAT BEAR!" WE SHOULD AIM FOR CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. THE IDEAL WOULD BE A MODEL WHERE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF BOTH SIDES TRY TO HELP EACH OTHER...
LET- LET'S THINK STRAIGHT ABOUT THIS FOR A SECOND, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO RECIPRO-CAL BENEFIT WHATSO-EVER ..
EAR LOCK!
YOU TALK TOO MUCH!
SFX: *SLAP*
HE CAN'T JUST FORCE THIS STUFF ON ME!?
THE DIREC-TOR CAN'T BE COUNTED ON! WHICH MEANS, ME ALL ALONE...?
"CON-STRUCTIVE NEGOTIA-TIONS"... WHAT THE HELL WAS I SAYING THERE!?
ALL I CARE FOR IS TO MAKE THAT BEAR MY COMRADE ...
AND ASSIGN HIM SHOW INSTRUCTOR FOR THE BEASTS!
PLEASE TRY USING THESE EARS FOR LISTENING, TOO...
HEY MISSY, I DON'T UN-DERSTAND ANY OF THAT TALK!! I'LL COM-PLETELY LEAVE THAT TO YOU!

HOW DID I END UP IN YET ANOTHER PIIIINCH!?
.....
DIRECTOR! HANA-CHAN!
?
MIGHT IT BE ALRIGHT FOR ME...
TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE CIRCUS?
HUH ...!?
HUUUH--!!? UWABAMI-SAN, WHY!? THAT'S NO GOOD! THEY'LL NOTICE YOU'RE A SNAKE!
SINCE IT'S PLANNED FOR US ANIMALS TO STAR IN A SHOW, WOULDN'T IT BE SMARTER FOR ME TO COME ALONG AND LEARN ABOUT IT FIRSTHAND?
PLUS, ...
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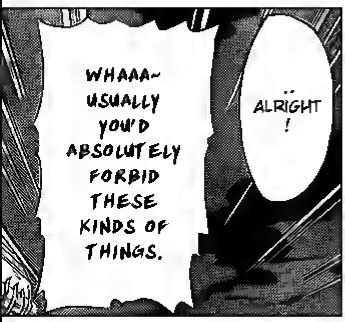
SO OCCA-
SIONALLY
WE HAVE
TO SHOW
SOME
EFFORTS,
TOO.

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
TRYING SO
HARD FOR
OUR SAKE,
HANA-CHAN;
GIVING
EVERYTHING
YOU GOT.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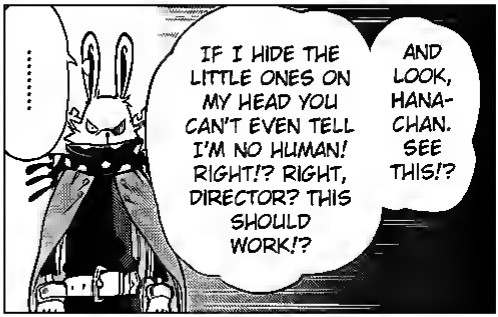
THESE
KINDS OF
THINGS.
..
ALRIGHT
!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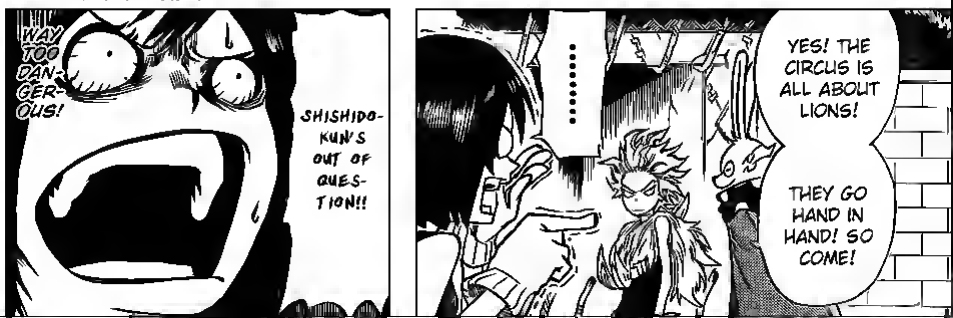
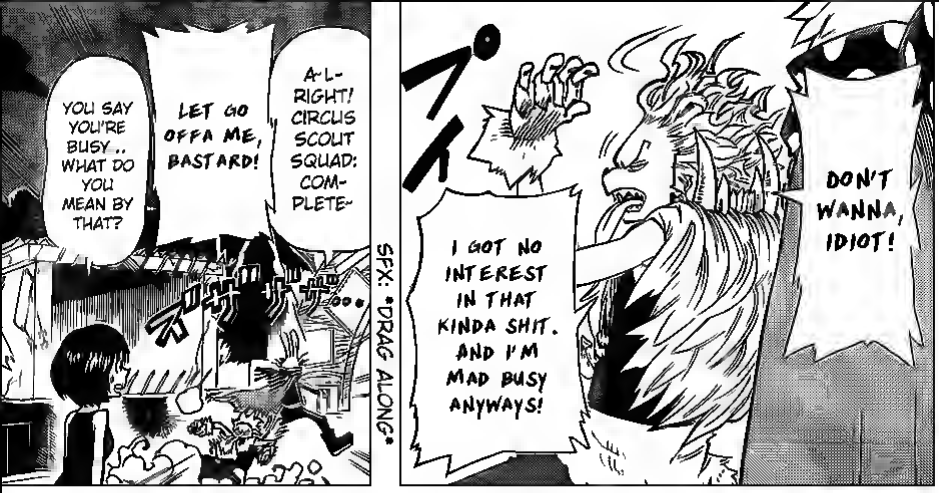
IF I HIDE THE
LITTLE ONES ON
MY HEAD YOU
CAN'T EVEN TELL
I'M NO HUMAN!
RIGHT!? RIGHT,
DIRECTOR? THIS
SHOULD
WORK!?
AND
LOOK,
HANA-
CHAN.
SEE
THIS!?

IT SHOULD
BE A GOOD
IDEA...
WHEN
UWA-
BAMI
COMES
ALONG
...
TO LET THE
FUTURE STARS
OF OUR SHOW
TAKE A PEEK
AS WELL. IT'S
NOT LIKE YOU
GET A CHANCE
TO SEE THE
CIRCUS EVERY
DAY.

RELAX!
AFTER
THAT
INCIDENT
THE
OTHER
DAY,...
I HAD
BEEN
PUZ-
ZLING
OUT A
PROPER
PLAN!
...A
PLAN?

*TN: HE DOES NOT SEEM TO KNOW THE WORD.



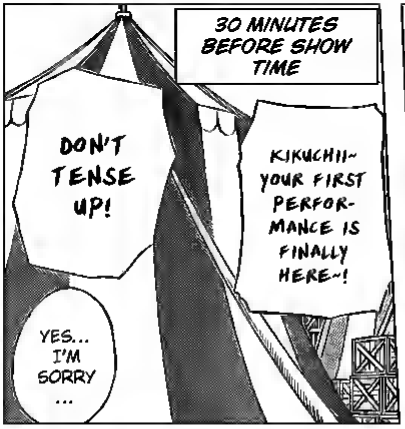

A-L-RIGHT! CIRCUS SCOUT SQUAD: COM-PLETE~
LET GO OFFA ME, BASTARD!
YOU SAY YOU'RE BUSY.. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
SFX: *DRAG ALONG*
DON'T WANNA, IDIOT!
I GOT NO INTEREST IN THAT KINDA SHIT. AND I'M MAD BUSY ANYWAYS!

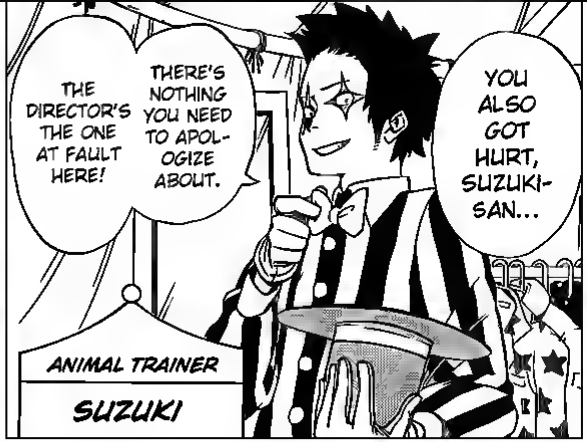
*TN: PRIDE IS THE CORRECT TERM FOR A GROUP OF LIONS.

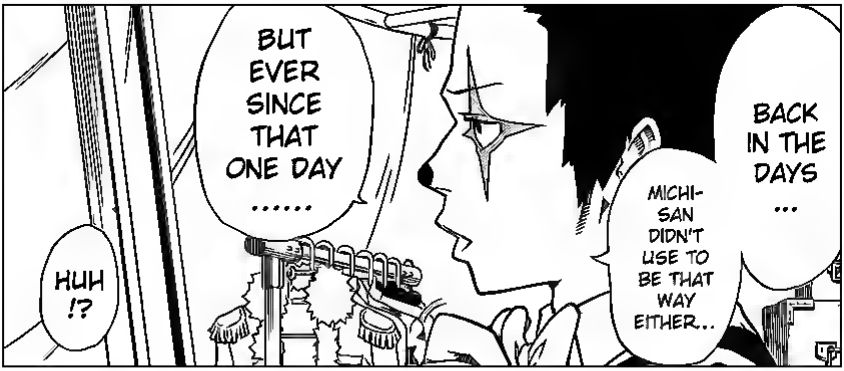
I'LL GET STRONG ENOUGH TO TRASH ALL OF THEM IN AN INSTANT!
AND THEN I'LL BECOME THE BOSS OF THIS PARK'S PRIDE!
TRAINING!!
I NEED TO GET STRONGER!
BE IT AGAINST THE GORILLA, THAT FISH...
OR THIS IDIOT RIGHT HERE!

THE FOLLOWING DAY –
DAY OF THE CIRCUS' PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

SFX: *MUMBLE, MUMBLE*

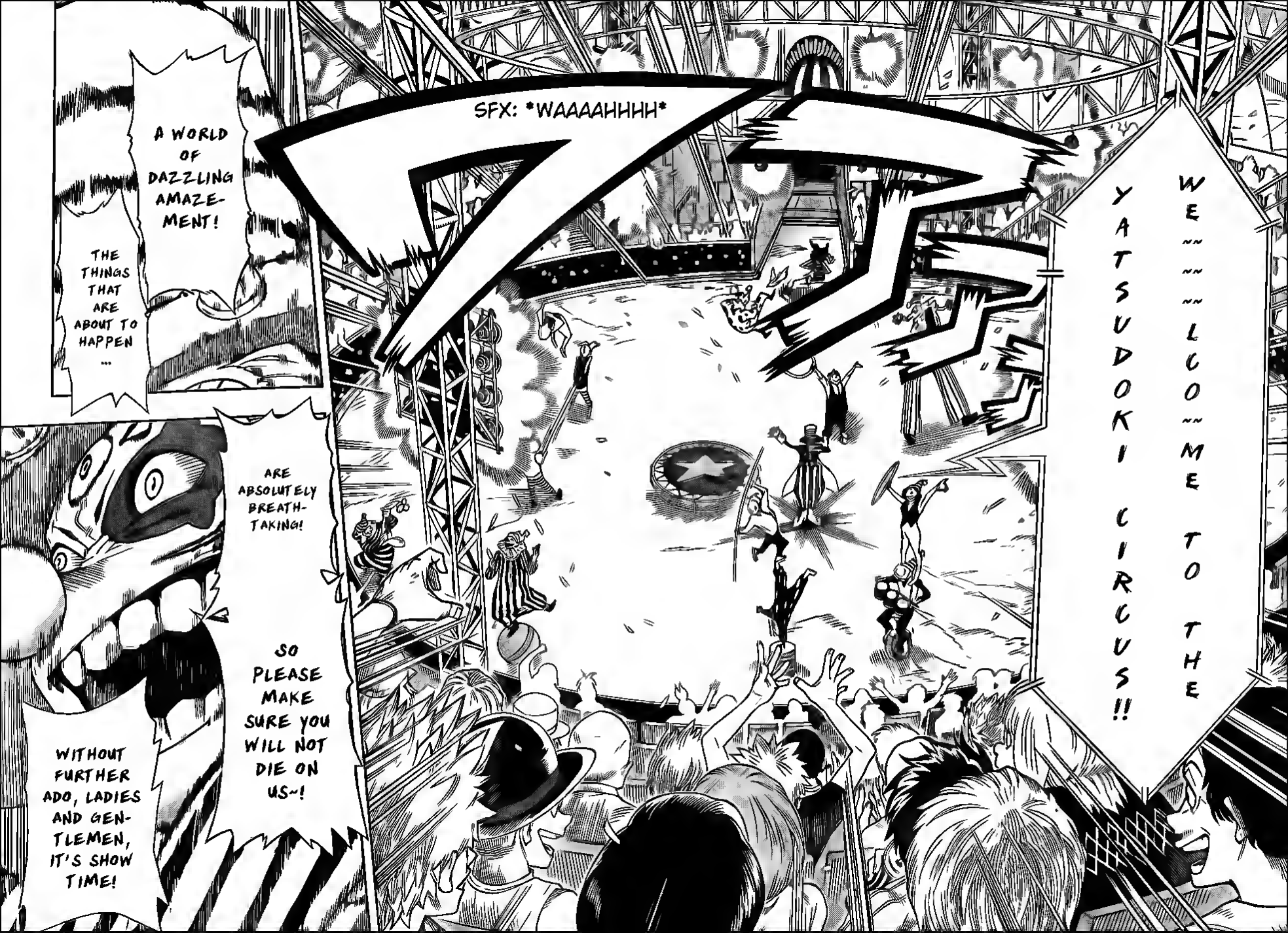



YOU ALSO GOT HURT, SUZUKI-SAN...
THERE'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE ABOUT.
THE DIRECTOR'S THE ONE AT FAULT HERE!
ANIMAL TRAINER
SUZUKI



SFX: *KACHA*

SFX: *BEE~~P*


WE~~~~~~ LCO~~ME TO THE YATSUDOKI CIRCUS!!
SFX: *WAAAAHHHH*
A WORLD OF DAZZLING AMAZE-MENT!
THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOUT TO HAPPEN ...
ARE ABSOLUTELY BREATH-TAKING!
SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU WILL NOT DIE ON US~!
WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, LADIES AND GEN-TLEMEN, IT'S SHOW TIME!

SFX: *STEP, STEP*
IT'S ALL CAUSE YOU HAD TO GET SOME CARROTS FROM THE SUPER MARKET, DIRECTOR!!
I'LL JUST GO SIT NEXT TO THE DIRECTOR!!
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THIS "POPCORN" THINGIES ARE SO YUMMY! RIGHT!? YOU HEAR!?
BUT IT ALREADY STARTED, DAMMIT!!
SFX: *WAAAHHHH*
PHEW-- JUST IN TIME ...
THANK GOD THEY STILL HAD SAME-DAY TICKETS...
LET'S SEE, K-20 ...
SFX: *TA-DAH~*
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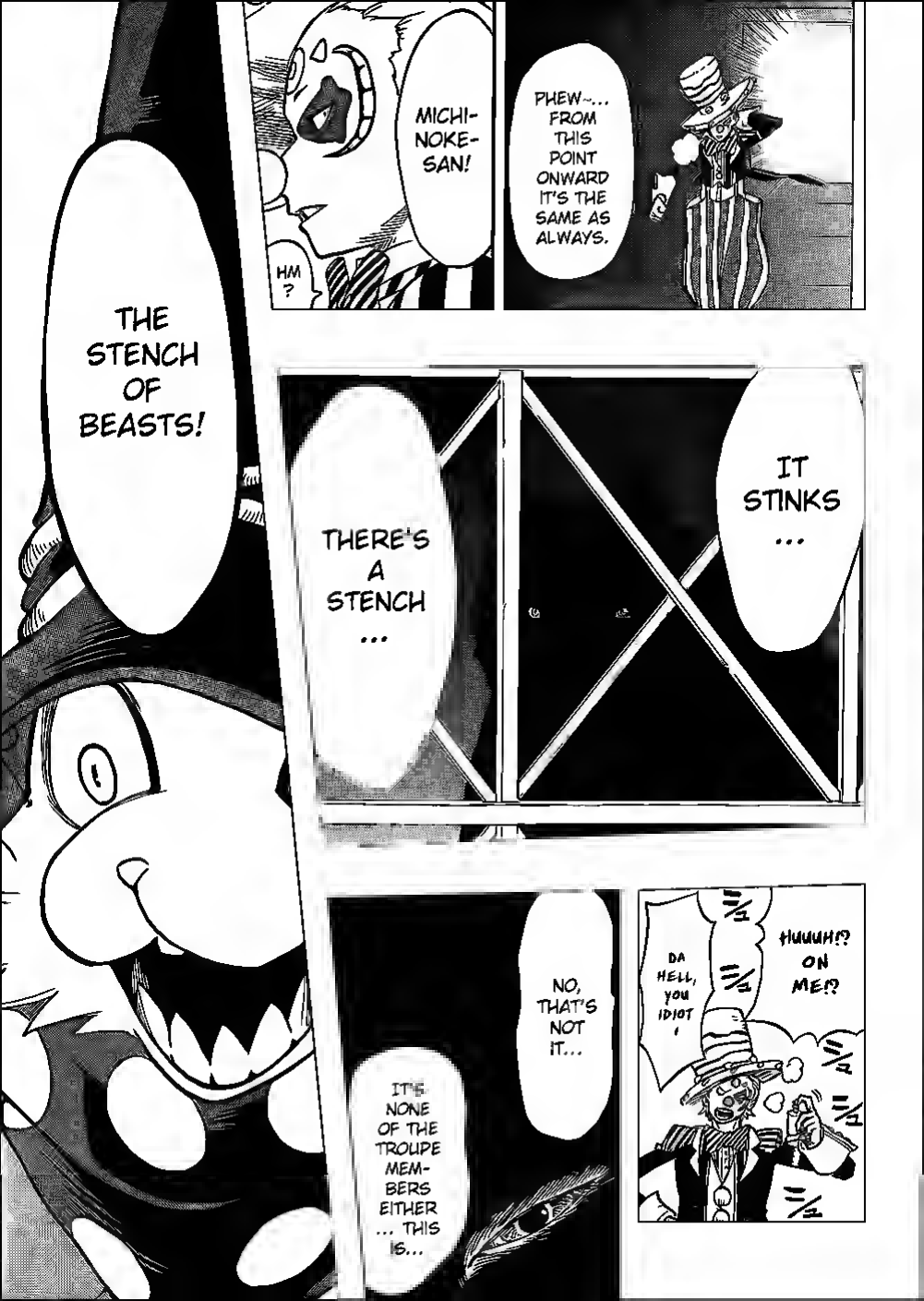
THEY EVEN MANAGED TO BOOST THEIR FISHI NESS.. <EVERY-- BODY CAN SEE US JUST FINE>
SILLY ME! WHY DID I BE LIEVE THE DI RECTOR HAD AN ACTUAL "PLAN"!
can't use a thing up
THERE'S A CURSED PERSON AMONGST THIS CIRCUS TROUPE...


PHEW~... FROM THIS POINT ONWARD IT'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
MICHI-NOKE-SAN!
HM?
IT STINKS ...
THERE'S A STENCH ...
THE STENCH OF BEASTS!
HUUUH!? ON ME!?
DA HELL, YOU IDIOT!
NO, THAT'S NOT IT...
IT'S NONE OF THE TROUPE MEM-BERS EITHER ... THIS IS...

SFX: *CHATTER, CHATTER*
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AH MAN CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S OVER ALREADY ~!
THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN~
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YATSUDOKI CIRCUS
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DA BO~ MB !!!
YEAH! IT WAS AMAZING! HUMANS ARE ABSOLUTELY AMAZING! RIGHT? RIGHT!?
AND IT'S NOT LIKE ANY OF THE PARTS DURING THE SHOW HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY DUBIOUS IN ANY WAY...
KISAZOU, BACK AT THE ZOO YOU'LL ALSO LEARN TO TOSS HOOPS!
SHISHIDO!! HOW'S IT!? LEARNED SOMETHING TODAY!?
SHAD-DUP! LIKE HELL IT WAS!
IF THERE'D BEEN A FIGHT TO THE DEATH OF, LET'S SAY, MAN VS TIGER THINGS WOULDA BEEN DIFFERENT!
I WONDER IF THERE REALLY IS A PERSON AROUND THAT RECEIVED THE CURSE...?
AND ALL THE SHOW-MEN WERE NORMAL HUMANS AS WELL
SAME APPLIES TO THE VISITORS ...
IF USHIMITSUDOKI HAD BEEN THE SAME WE MIGHT HAVE NEVER FOUND OUT ABOUT IT!
So much fun~
It was a bit scary!
WOULD YOU MIND KEEPING AN EYE ON EVERYBODY WHILE I TAKE A SHORT LEAVE? <SHISHIDO-KUN AND THE DIRECTOR IN PARTICULAR!>
YES?
UWA-BAMI-SAN?
AND HE JUST JOINED THEM! THAT'S REALLY SOME-THING...!!
KIKUCHI-KUN SURE WAS AMAZING! OF COURSE HE'S STILL A BIT STIFF AND CLUMSY BUT TO PERFORM IN FRONT OF SUCH A BIG CROWD...

SFX *WHOOOOSH*
I SHALL START THE NEGOTIA-TIONS!
THE TIME HAS COME!
OUCH.
SFX: *DONK*
I WONDER IF THIS IS OKAY?
IF THE TALK GOES WELL AND THEY AGREE TO SUPPORT US I'LL BE BACK ASAP TO LET YOU KNOW!
SFX: *WHOOSH*
OH NO... IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS TO LEAVE THOSE TWO UNMONI-TORED...
BUT HAVEN'T I TOLD I ALSO W-..
SFX: *GYAA GYAA*
PLUS ONE OF THEM IS AN ACQUAIN-TANCE OF MINE! THINGS WILL WORK OUT!
IT'LL BE AL-RIGHT!
SFX: *FLAP*
HANG IN THERE, HANA-CHAN!

SFX: *POP UP*
SO YOU'RE THE CAUSE ...
OF THAT BEAST STENCH ...
!?
SFX: *STEP*
FIRST I'LL FIND KIKUCHI-KUN AND HAVE HIM SET UP A MEETING FOR ME,..
THEN I'LL CALL THE DIRECTOR AND THE REST, THEN I'LL...
THAT'S THE PLAN BUT THERE'S NOT A SINGLE SOUL AROUND HERE~
SFX: *PEEK*
WAAAH! GU-...
THAT'S KIKU-CHI'S VOICE!

!!!?
HEY YOU, LISTEN TO ME!!
YOU'RE KIDDING, HUH!? YOU MUST BE FRIGGIN' KIDDING, RIGHT!? YEAH, NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT!!
THE WAY YOU'RE HANDLING US SUCKS ASS, BASTARD!
PLEASE TRY TO BE FIRMER!! YOU'RE HUMAN AFTER ALL!
BECAUSE OF YOU OUR RHYTHM HAD BEEN ALL OVER THE PLACE!
SORRY I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS, KIKUCHI ...
I DON'T WANT ANY OF THIS EITHER, BUT...
JUST WHAT ...
IS THIS!!?
NOW THEN, NEWCOMER-KUN, THE SECOND ACT IS ABOUT TO START!
IN THE END THEY'RE HERE! THE TALKING ANIMALS ASSAULT KIKUCHI!!!
逢魔之時動物園
NEXT ISSUE - SHINA AND CO. GOT DISCOVERED. WHAT'S THE CIRCUS DIRECTOR GONNA DO TO THEM!?

THE DREADFUL OTHER SIDE OF THE CIRCUS TROUPE
SFX. *OMINOUS AURA*
DURING THE PERFORMANCE
IT WAS YOUR INAPTNESS
WHICH CAUSED FOR A DELAY OF SEVERAL SECONDS
BETWEEN THE ACTS!
THAT AIN'T GOOD~. THAT REEEAAALLY AIN'T GOOD. THE STAGE IS A VERY FRAGILE THING!
ONE SMALL MISTAKE WILL BECOME A HUGE ERROR.
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BUT DIRECTOR...
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A WEEK SINCE KIKUCHI-KUN JOINED...!
NOT JUST THE BEAR... ALL OF THEM...
THEN IT WAS YOU WHO SHOWED UP ON STAGE WITHOUT PUTTING HIS BODY AND MIND INTO IT!?
SFX. *WHOOSH!!*
YOU HAVE TO OVERCOME THAT KIND OF PRESSURE!!
YOU'RE A PRO AFTER ALL, SUZUKI!!
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THAT'S RIGHT! ISN'T IT, SUZUKI!? YOU'RE LISTENING, SUZUKI!?
THE BAD ONE IS THE GUY WITH THE HAIR EXPLO-SION!
SFX • NOOF •
THE USELESS ONE IS THAT GUY!! TO BE FRANK, HE'S JUST SO CLUMSY!!
TOY POODLE
TOY TOY
!
STOP! YOU CAN'T!
SUZUKI IS A CAPABLE GUY!
YOU MUSTN'T STRIKE SUZUKI!
SFX "CRUNCH CRUNCH" X MULTIPLE TIMES
I'M GONNA BITE'EM AND CRUNCH'EM!!
I'M GONNA RIP'EM UP AND CUT'EM OPEN!! EACH'N'EVERY-THING!! AT ANY PRICE!!
WHITE TIGER
BIAKKO*
A USE-LESS GUY?
DON'T MATTER TO ME ...
~TN: THE NAME IS A WORDPLAY ON BYAKKO (JP: 白虎) WHICH IS THE NAME OF THE WHITE TIGER, GOD OF THE WEST FROM THE CHINESE MYTHOLOGY. SINCE THIS ONE HERE IS SPECIFICALLY A SIBERIAN TIGER, HIS NAME ACT STYLIZED TO SOUND RUSSIAN ~

IT'S NOT HARD TO GUESS WHAT MICHINOKE'S INTENTION BEHIND THIS IS..
IT'S TRAINING!*
THOROUGHBRED
RODEO
SO TYPICAL FOR A CARNIVORE... SHOWING US OFF TO THE NEWCOMER RIGHT AFTER THE PERFORMANCE...
STOP IT!
SFX: WHIP
NEVER!
*TN AS IN ANIMAL TRAINING DRESSAGE
RUMBLE, RUMBLE !!
SFX "RATTLE"
YOU'RE THE LOUDEST HERE! RIGHT, SUZUKI!?
SFX "CLAP"
SO NOISY~, IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME!! LET'S TRY AND TUNE IT DOWN A LITTLE! READY, SET, GO!!
20K
BIAKKOV, STOP IT!
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO ACT VIOLENTLY THAT MUCH, USE THIS THING!
A HORSE... AND A POODLE... AND..... A WHITE TIGER!?
THE TENT JUST TILTED OVER TO THE SIDE...

SLICE...
SFX "KA-CHING"
AND CRUNCH!!
SFX "CRASH" "CRASH" "CRASH"
THAT'S AN IRON DUMBBELL...! WHAT IS THIS GUY...!! IMPOSSIBLE
NGAAAHH~~ MORE!! MORE!!!
SFX "PANT PANT"
AT TODAY'S PERFORMANCE WE LEARNED ABOUT THIS GUY'S INAPTNESS!
SINCE HE CAN'T EVEN DO SO MUCH AS HANDLE A SINGLE ANIMAL SUFFICIENTLY ...
THEN, ON THE CONTRARY, RECEIVING THE "WHIP OF LOVE" FROM AN ANIMAL IS THE SHORTCUT TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT, RIGHT!?
SFX "CLAP"
DON'T INSTIGATE HIM, RODEO!
BUT THAT'S RIGHT: IT'S TRAINING~, TRAINING!

THAT'S ...
THE KINDA PLACE THIS IS!
SFX *OMINOUS AURA*
.....
SUZUKI ... SAN!
I'M SORRY ...
I WANTED ...
WAS TO CHANGE MYSELF.
ALL ...
BUT ONLY TO A POINT WHERE HE WON'T DIE. GOT IT, BIAKKO?

EXCUUU~SE
MEEEEEE!!
THAT VOICE...!
A VISITOR!? BUT WE EVEN PUT UP A SIGN THAT THIS WAS A NO TRESPASSING AREA FOR UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL
YOU GUYS, HIDE AWAY!

HEY THERE, HEY THERE, MISS!! EXCUSE ME BUT THIS AREA IS OFF LIMITS TO VISITORS!!
SFX: "FWP"
OH ...
I-... I'M SORRY!
MISS, I'M SORRY BUT THIS AREA IS OFF LIMITS!
FROM HER LOOKS SHE TO SEEMS TO BE A NORMAL HUMAN...
THEY WERE TRYING TO CHASTISE KIKUCHI-KUN!!
THIS MAN MUST BE THE CIRCUS DIRECTOR ...
IS HE A CURSED HUMAN...?
YOU DIDN'T ...
BUT SHE DOES NOT APPEAR ...
HAPPEN TO SEE ANY-THING, DID YOU?
TO BE ALL TOO WELL-DISPOSED.

IT SMELLS LIKE RAIN... ...
THE CLOUDS ALSO LOOK MENACING... LOOKS LIKE A RAIN SHOWER IS COMING.
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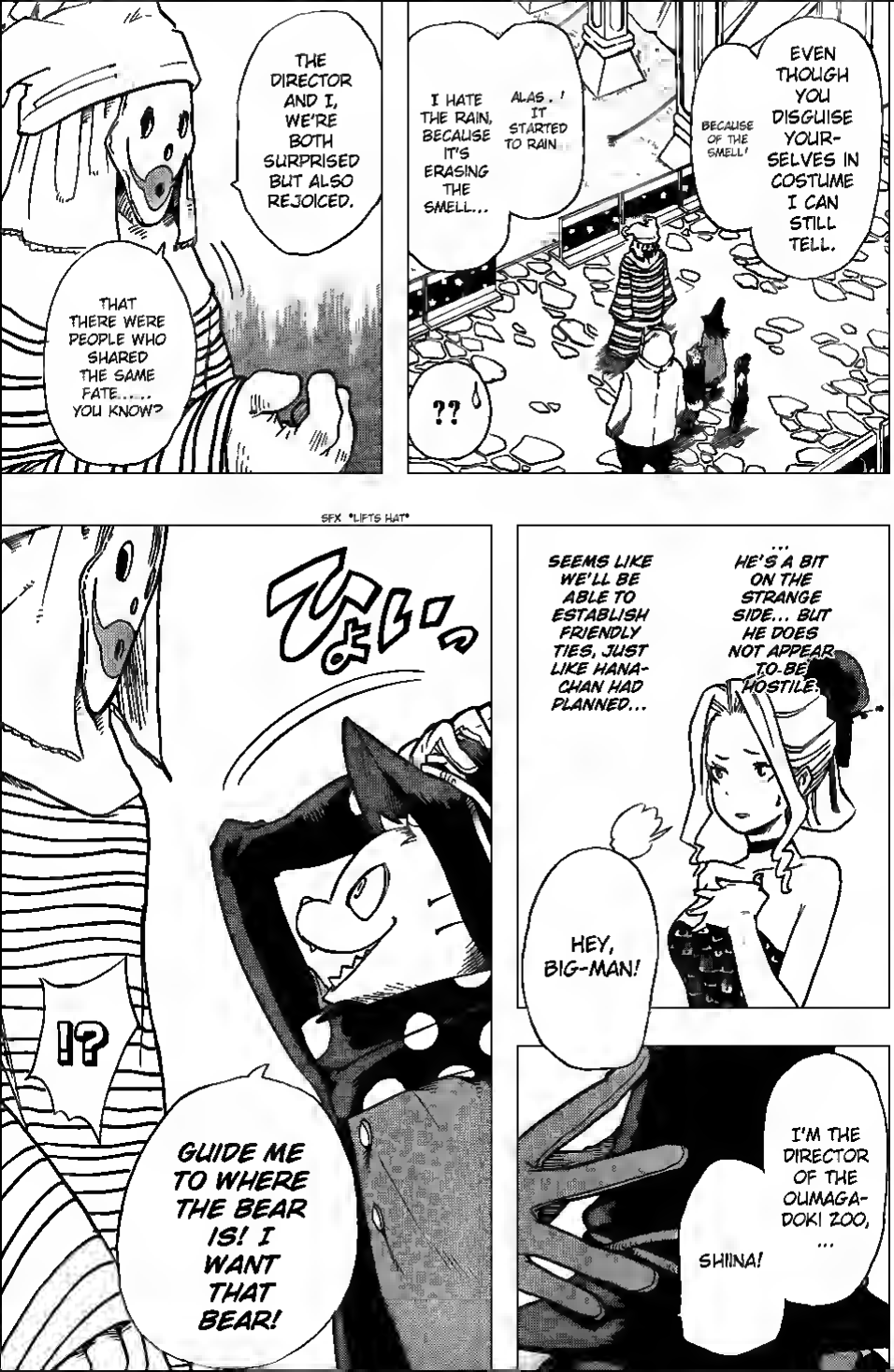
SFX "RUMBLE, RUMBLE"
HEY, ...
YOUR GROUP ... YOU AREN'T HUMAN, RIGHT?
SFX "TWITCH, TWITCH"
WHAT ...!?
WHO ARE YOU !?
SOMEONE WHO'S LIVING UNDER THE VERY SAME CONDI-TIONS AS YOU.
AND I WILL ALSO TELL YOU WHY I KNOW THAT...


THE DIRECTOR AND I, WE'RE BOTH SURPRISED BUT ALSO REJOICED.
THAT THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO SHARED THE SAME FATE..... YOU KNOW?
EVEN THOUGH YOU DISGUISE YOURSELVES IN COSTUME I CAN STILL TELL.
BECAUSE OF THE SMELL!
ALAS. ! IT STARTED TO RAIN.
I HATE THE RAIN, BECAUSE IT'S ERASING THE SMELL...
??
SFX "LIFTS HAT"
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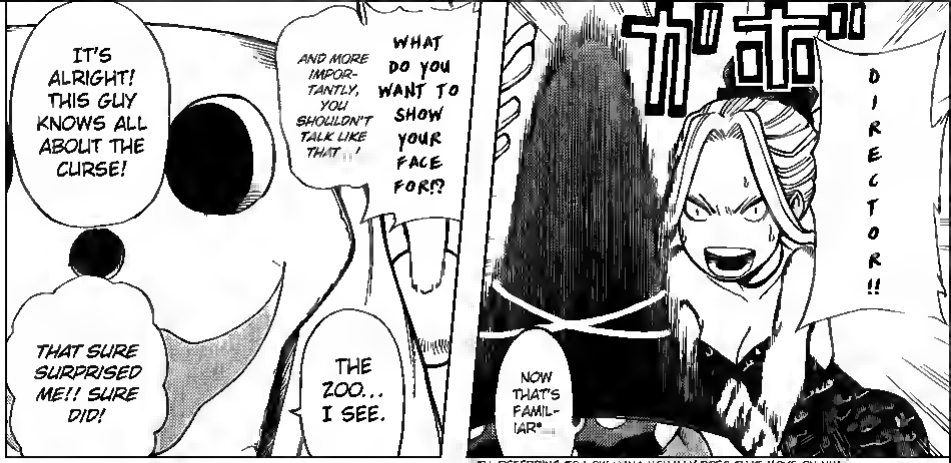
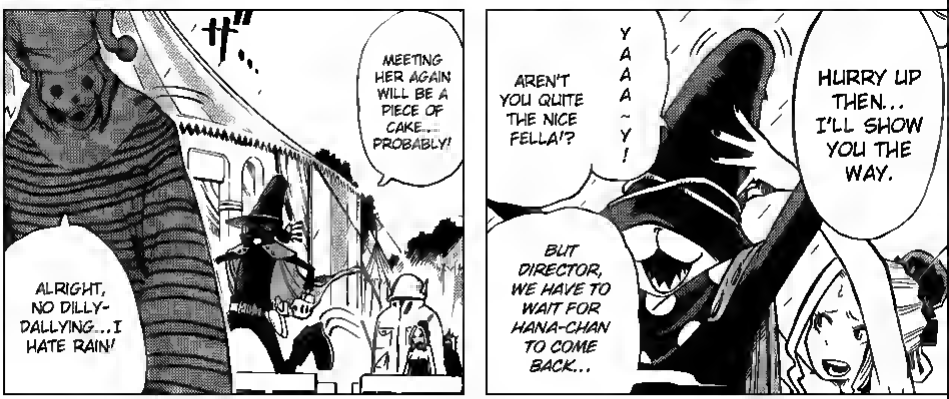
!?
GUIDE ME TO WHERE THE BEAR IS! I WANT THAT BEAR!
...
HE'S A BIT ON THE STRANGE SIDE... BUT HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE HOSTILE.
SEEMS LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH FRIENDLY TIES, JUST LIKE HANA-CHAN HAD PLANNED...
HEY, BIG-MAN!
I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE OUMAGA-DOKI ZOO,
...
SHIINA!


IT'S ALRIGHT! THIS GUY KNOWS ALL ABOUT THE CURSE!
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT...!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR FACE FOR!?
THAT SURE SURPRISED ME!! SURE DID!
THE ZOO... I SEE.
ガバッ
DIRECTOR!!
NOW THAT'S FAMIL-IAR*

- TN: REFERRING TO HOW HANA USUALLY DOES THAT MOVE ON HIM. -


MEETING HER AGAIN WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE... PROBABLY!
ALRIGHT, NO DILLY-DALLYING...I HATE RAIN!
AREN'T YOU QUITE THE NICE FELLA!?
YAAAA~Y!
BUT DIRECTOR, WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR HANA-CHAN TO COME BACK...
HURRY UP THEN... I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.

SFX: TURN AROUND.
I'MMA GO HOME AND DO SOME TRAINING.
HOW EXACTLY WOULD I BE INTERESTED IN THIS LIAISON!?
YATSUDOKI CIRCUS
ヤツドキサーカス
IT'S LIKE... I'M REALLY SORRY THAT...
THIS IS ALL KIND OF A SUDDEN
OH YEAH THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE COFFEE
YEAH... I HEARD HE WAS WORKING AT THE CIRCUS SO THIS IS MY FIRST TIME PAYING A VISIT...
REEAALLY~, SO YOU'RE AN ACQUAINTANCE OF THE LITTLE NEWCOMER? WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT~...

I WANNA HEAR SOME CHEERY, IDLE TEEN GOSSIP~!!
EXCUSE ME... BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH KIKUCHI-KUN IN PRIVATE...
SFX "CLATTER"
IN THE SHOW TENT!
WE CAN'T FINISH TIDYING UP BUT WE CAN SETTLE DOWN...
NOW IT ALSO STARTED TO RAIN...
SFX "OPENS LOOK"
IT'S TROUBLESOME ENOUGH TO CONSIDER ALL THE STUFF THE NEWCOMER COULD BLAB...!. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THERE'S A CHANCE THIS UGLY BITCH IS HIDING THAT SHE ACTUALLY SAW RODEO AND THE OTHERS. MAYBE I SHOULD TRY INVESTIGATING HER A LITTLE
THE BRAT SAYS SHE'S AN ACQUAINTANCE OF THE NEWCOMER!?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? IT'S HARD TO EVEN THINK OF SOMETHING LIKE ESTABLISHING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THAT PERSON AFTER SEEING THAT STUFF BEFORE!
BUT I HAD HOPED TO SAVE KIKUCHI-KUN AND INTERROGATE HIM ABOUT THE WHOLE STORY IN DETAIL...!!
THERE'S GOTTA BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TWO OF US TO BE ALL ALONE...
POKKURI
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T SEE ANYTHING BEFORE, HAVE YOU!?
BY THE WAY, SIS~...

SFX: *THUMP, THUMP*
WHICH REMINDS ME, THE BEAR DIDN'T EVEN GET ON STAGE TODAY, RIGHT!? EVEN THOUGH IT WAS WRITTEN ON THE POSTER...
WHAT'S WITH ALL THAT QUESTIONING WHETHER I HAVE SEEN ANYTHING!?
I HAVE TO DODGE HIS INVESTIGATIONS...!
LOOK, ...
IT'S BEEN THE SAME WITH HOW WE ONLY HAD THE YELLOW TIGERS TO APPEAR IN THE TIGER SHOW, YOU KNOW?
SO WE GRANT EVEN TO CROWD FAVORITES LIKE THE BEAR A DAY OFF!
LATELY, IT'S COME UNDER HEAVY PUBLIC CRITICISM TO USE ANIMALS ...
.....
SFX: *GRIN*
THAT'S TRUE... YOU SEE, HE'S JUST SUCH A FEROCIOUS FELLA WE CAN'T LET HIM APPEAR IN PUBLIC YET...
BUT IF HE WASN'T ON THE POSTER AND HAS NOT BEEN FEATURED IN THE SHOW, THEN HOW COME YOU KNOW OF HIM?
AH
A WHITE TIGER SURE IS A RARE SPECIMEN AND STILL YOU DIDN'T PUT HIM ON YOUR POSTERS...
OHH! COME TO THINK OF IT...

I SCREWED UP!!
OH NO...!!
SFX・STARE・
AOI-SAN!!
.....
YOU SAW HIM, HUH?
WAH...
!
SFX "CLACK CLACK"
WHAT THE...
IT'S LOCKED!

WA-WAH!
THIS WAY!!
SFX: RUSH
SFX: SLURP SLURP SLURP
THIS SHOULD DO FOR TAKING PRECAUTIONS.
AFTER ALL...
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT UGLY BITCH LEARNED OUR SECRET!
A LONG-AWAITED ROUND OF TAG...
THERE'S FINALLY A CHANCE TO LET THE TIGER PLAY AGAIN~
HRRMM~, WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!
I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THAT SIDE AS WELL...
SFX: GAG
WHY IS IT THAT ALL OF THE CURSED HUMANS HAVE TO BE LIKE THAT...!?
HAH
HAH
HAH... HAH... THE AUDIENCE SEATING SIDE IS ALSO LOCKED... WE'RE LOCKED IN...

I'M SORRY, AOI-SAN...
IT'S MY FAULT WE'RE IN THIS SITUATION ...
HAH
JEEZ... GIMME A BREAK... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.
HAH
WHAT WERE THOSE... THOSE MON-STERS ...!?

AHH ...! I GET IT...!
SO THAT'S WHY...
THAT IS THE REASON... WHY EVERYTHING SEEMED SO STRANGE... ...
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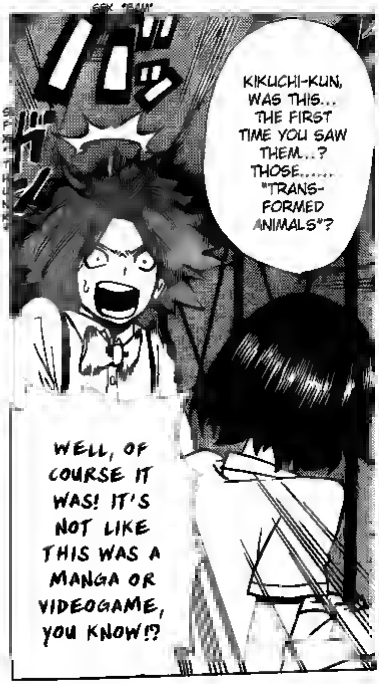

KIKUCHI-KUN, WAS THIS... THE FIRST TIME YOU SAW THEM...? THOSE..... "TRANS-FORMED ANIMALS"?
WELL, OF COURSE IT WAS! IT'S NOT LIKE THIS WAS A MANGA OR VIDEOGAME, YOU KNOW!?

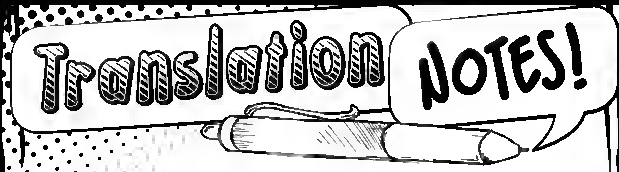
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

IT'S 'CAUSE THOSE MONSTERS HAD OCCUPIED THE PLACE FROM THE SHADOWS.....! BUT THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...
WHY THE DIRECTOR ACTED WITH SUCH IRRATIONAL VIOLENCE... AND WHY THERE'S THIS MOOD AMONGST THE OTHER TROUPE MEMBERS WHO ALL SEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED IT...

THE ANIMAL TRAINER WHO'S TEACHING ME.
SUZUKI-SAN?
ACCORDING TO HIM, ONE DAY THE DIRECTOR'S CHARACTER JUST CHANGED ALL OF A SUDDEN...
BUT YOU SAID THE OTHER TROUPE MEMBERS DID?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THIS UNTIL TODAY, KIKUCHI-KUN...
UH HUH... I GUESS SO... AT LEAST SUZUKI-SAN...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE... ...!?
BUT I DON'T GET IT?
THEN HE PROBABLY SET UP THIS CIRCUS TROUPE IN ORDER TO BREAK THE CURSE, DIDN'T HE?
A SUDDEN CHANGE...? DOES THAT MEAN HE RECEIVED THE CURSE.....?
AFTER ALL, I... ...
I NEVER DID!
AND DID YOU NEVER THINK ABOUT QUITTING?
... WHY DID YOU JOIN THE CIRCUS, KIKUCHI-KUN... ...?
OH JEE~Z ...
WHILE THE CIRCUS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MORE POPULAR THAN THE AQUARIUM, HOW COME THAT 'DIRECTOR' HAS COME THAT CLOSE TO BEING HUMAN AGAIN?
EVEN IF WE ASSUMED THIS...
THIS PLACE IS SHROUDED IN WAY TOO MANY MYSTERIES!

WWAAAHH!!?
BITE 'EM AND CRUNCH 'EM!!?
THE WHITE TIGER!!?
WHY IS HE HERE!!?
!!?
OR RIP 'EM UP AND CUT 'EM OPEN...!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
WAAAHHH!!?

SO CAN'T YOU TELL ME THE WAY HOME!?
SFX: RIP, TEAR, RIP.
SHI-SHI-DO-KUN!!
IT'S GOOD THEY TOOK HIM ALONG! HELP, SHISHIDO!!
YOU IN THEEE~RE!? I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, ZOOKEEPER!
!!
SFX "RIP"
THAT VOICE...!!
SFX "RIP TEAR"
I'S GONNA HEAD HOME BUT I DUNNO THE WAY...
逢魔之時動物園
NEXT ISSUE LION VS TIGER! THE ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN BETWEEN CARNIVORES...!!



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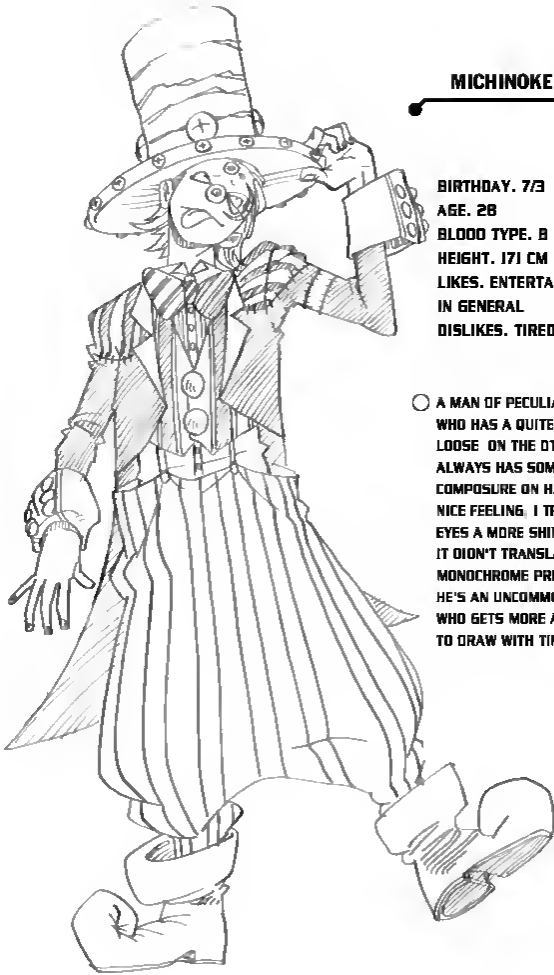


MICHINOKE HIEROU

BIRTHDAY. 7/3
AGE. 28
BLOOD TYPE. B
HEIGHT. 171 CM
LIKES. ENTERTAINMENT IN GENERAL
DISLIKES. TIRED PLATITUDES

○ A MAN OF PECULIAR MANNERISMS WHO HAS A QUITE A FEW SCREWS LOOSE ON THE OTHER HAND, HE ALWAYS HAS SOME MEASURE OF COMPOSURE ON HAND, WHICH IS A NICE FEELING. I TRIED TO GIVE HIS EYES A MORE SHIMMERY LOOK BUT IT DION'T TRANSLATE WELL IN MONOCHROME PRINT. BUT HEY, HE'S AN UNCOMMON CHARACTER WHO GETS MORE AND MORE FUN TO DRAW WITH TIME

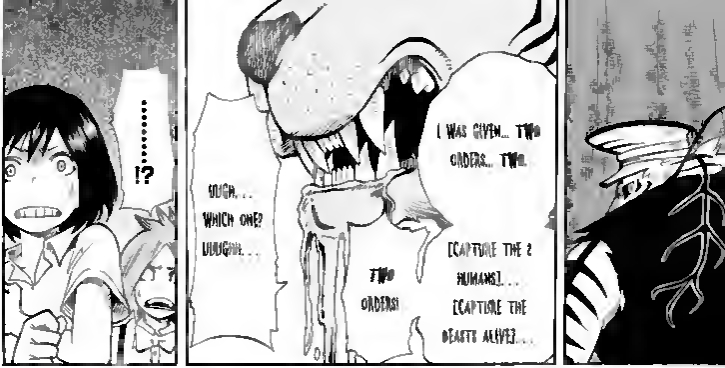
EH!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SHISHIDO-KUN!? WHERE'S EVERYONE!?
WHAT'S WITH HIM! THEY'RE COMING ONE AFTER ANOTHER...
DON'T MAKE ME GO LOOKING FOR YOU, ZOOKEEP.
PLEASE, SAY IT SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND!
I'M HEADING BACK.
SHIINA AND THE OTHERS ARE MAKING FRIENDS AND SHIT AND I AIN'T INTERESTED.
YO, ZOOKEEP.
NOW SHOW ME THE WAY BACK.
Chapter 30:
THE KING OF ONE HUNDRED BEASTS VS. THE KING OF THE JUNGLE

AAHHGG-...?
WANNA TELL ME ABOUT OL' TIGER GUY OVER THERE?
Chapter 30:
THE KING OF ONE HUNDRED BEASTS VS. THE KING OF THE JUNGLE
RIGHT.
THE SMELL OF A BEAST? APART FROM OURS?
AAGG....

TIME TO CATCH SOME CURSE-BEARERS.
WE HAVE OUR PREY, BOYS!
HIS NOSE IS NEVER WRONG, SO....
AND IT SEEMS THOSE BEASTS WERE MIXED IN WITH THE CROWD OF CUSTOMERS, ENJOYING THE SHOW.
YOU, YOU MUST BE THE ONES...
THEIR OBJECTIVE AND NUMBERS REMAIN UNKNOWN
FOR NOW .. IF THEY TRY AND INTRUDE, CAPTURE THEM ALIVE.
CAPTURE THEM ALIVE?
NO CAN DOOOOO OOOOO
YOU HEAR ME, ZOO[illegible]EP!? CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE OR WHAT!?

!!
MAUL!!
KILL!!
SHISHIDO-KUN!!!!
UWAAAAAA!!?
!!

UGH
YA NICKED ME, YA DAMN...!!
OUCH ...
WITH MOVES LIKE THAT...
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT, AIN'T YA BIG BOY!?
SHISHIDO-KUN YOU CAN T!!
STOP FIGHT-ING! GO BACK TO THE ZOO!!
WE RE GONNA STOP THE COLLABORATION TOO! OKAY!? SO PLEASE GO BACK!!
THE ZOO"? COLLABORA TIOH ?


.....!?
GULP... WHICH ONE? UHUGHH...
I WAS GIVEN... TWO ORDERS... TWO.
TWO ORDERS!
[CAPTURE THE 2 HUMANS]... [CAPTURE THE BEASTS ALIVE]...

YOU OUGHTA KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME
HEY NOW.

FURBALL!
YOU DO REALIZE THAT PICKING A FIGHT WITH ME, KING OVER A HUNDRED BEASTS...

MEANS A FIGHT TO THE DEATH, RIGHT?
スリッ
.....THIS ONE SEEMS BETTER!
SHISHIDO-KUN, I TOLD YOU TO STOP! LET'S RUN! THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO FIGHT!
ダ...ダ...
SHUT IT! YOU RE IN THE WAY!!
ガシ
KYA!!
THIS'LL MAKE FOR GREAT TRAINING!!
GAAAAAG-SSSHHH!!!

TOO
SLOW
TOO DAMN SLOW!!
YOU MAY PACK A WALLOP
BUT YOU PICKED THE WRONG FIGHT, BROTHER!!
I'LL RIP YOUR GUTSSS!!
RIGHT BACK AT YA!

THIS ISN'T WHAT I PLANNED AT ALL...!!
AOI-SAN!!
THIS IS THE TIME! WE CAN EXIT THROUGH THE HOLE THAT KID OPENED UP!
AOI-SAN! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!
CARING AFTER THE ANIMALS IS A ZOOKEEPER'S JOB!!
BECAUSE...
WHY!?
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
AND HERE I WAS THINKING YOU'D BE SOME CHALLENGE!
WELL WELL WELL, AREN'T YOU WEAK, MR. TIGER!?
ZOOKEEPER...!?

AH?
WHAT LANGUAGE IS THAT?
...HOW MANY TIMES DID I HIT.....
HOW MANY TIMES?
SO FAST UUUGH
ス...
ア ヌ ..
DUMMOOOO...
WHATEVER...

IN NO TIME!!
I'LL BREAK YOU...

HUH!? DIDN'T I DUCK UNDER THE BLOW JUST NOW!!?
OWW!
I TOLD YOU, YOU CAN'T HIT ME...
!?

I'M A BENGAL
BORN OF THE EXTREME COLD OF SIBERIAAA
IS USED IN MY HOME-LAND, THIS WEAPON OF DESTRUC-TION
THAT'S A...
EEEEEEHH H!!!?
TONFA!?
NOW I SNAP YOU!!!
AND BREAK YOU!!

I CAN'T TELL HOW MUCH REACH THAT THING'S GOT...
ARE YOU A RED-BLOODED BEAST OR NOT? WE TALK WITH OUR CLAWS AND FANGS!
AN ANIMAL THAT CAN USE A WEAPON... MUST BE THE INFLUENCE OF THE CIRCUS...?
NOW SATISFY ME!
KING OF ONE HUNDRED BEASTS!!
AH!!
!!

THAT MUCH WALLOP... IN ONE HIT...?
!!
UGH
I'VE HEARD A TIGER'S FRONT LEGS AND SHOULDERS ARE SUPER DEVELOPED
!!
AND IF WE ADD THE WEAPON, SHISHIDO-KUN WHO HAS A SMALL BODY WILL
NOW
I CAN'T WIN!!
I WILL CRUSH YOU!!

WE HAVE ARRIVED.
UWAA, I LOVE RAIN!
HEY BIG MAN, WHERE'S THE BEAR!!? AH, RAIN!!
!?
てってこ てってこ
!!?
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO WILL OCCUPY IT NOW.
AIN'T NOTHING IN IT.
THIS CAGE?
SEEING
WELL THAT'S OBVIOUS

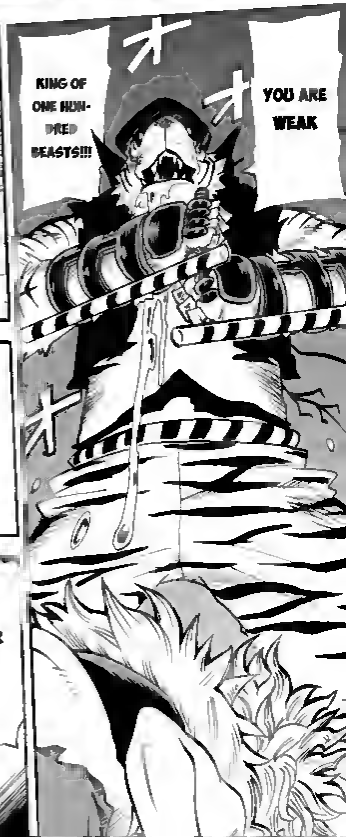
EEEEHH!!?

WAIT, WHAT!!? WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?
HE WAS SO FAST... IT EVADED MY NOTICE!
OUR COMPANY HAS A GOAL

THAT IS, MAGIC-USERS LIKE YOU
ARE OUR PREY.
!?

Parrt
SHISHIDO-KUN!!
Parrt

I CAN'T READ HIM AT ALL!
SHIT, I'VE NEVER HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST SOMEONE USING A WEAPON, SO IT'S ROUGH GOING..

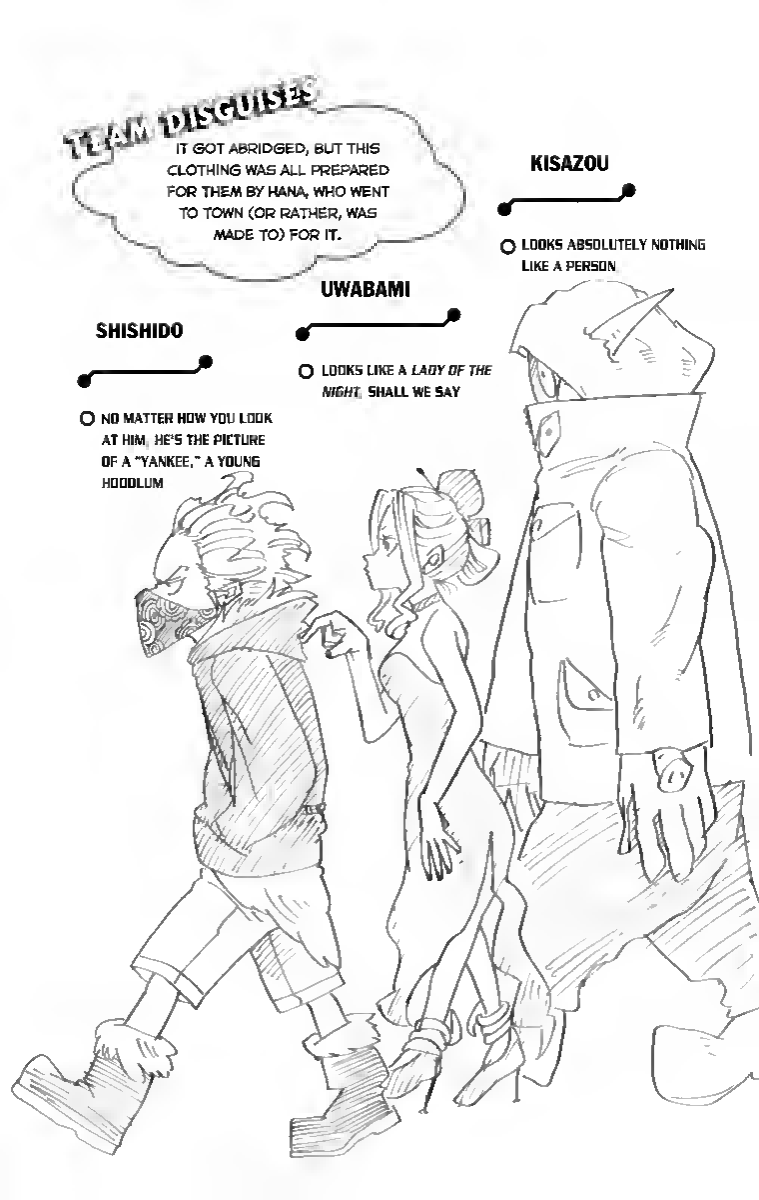

KING OF ONE HUNDRED BEASTS!!!
YOU ARE WEAK

THOSE DAMN BATONS ARE IN THE WAY!
SHIT! DAMMIT!! BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SPEED I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!

NEXT, YOUR SPINE!!

!?
HNNN NNGH
HE'S...!!
I BREAK!!
LION HEART!!
NO! THIS IS CONVENIENT...
!!
IF IT'S IN THE WAY, I'LL BREAK IT!
ONE MORE!
AAAGHH!?
HE GOT HIT ON PURPOSE!

TIGR OTBRASYVAT' NAZAD!!
YOUR ATTACK WILL BE MINE!!
UWAA!
IIGH
AOI-SAN, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!!
SHISHIDO-KUN!! STOP IT!!
BREEAAKK
I CAN'T MOVE!


TEAM DISGUISE
IT GOT ABRIDGED, BUT THIS CLOTHING WAS ALL PREPARED FOR THEM BY HANA, WHO WENT TO TOWN (OR RATHER, WAS MADE TO) FOR IT.
KISAZOU
LOOKS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING LIKE A PERSON
UWABAMI
LOOKS LIKE A *LADY OF THE NIGHT*, SHALL WE SAY
SHISHIDO
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT HIM, HE'S THE PICTURE OF A "YANKEE," A YOUNG HOODLUM

Chapter 31
GROWING UP

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ヤヤン
ヤン...
I'M SORRY, AOI-SAN, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU GET ANY NEARER!!!
SHISHIDO-KUN!!!
YOU THREE-EEW IT OFF?
THE TIMING WAS OFF ON THE SLAMDOWN! NO...

ボク
GRAA AAAH !!!
ボク
YOU SLEEP, LION BOY?
HERE YOU WILL NOT WAKE UP!
SHISHIDO-KUN, I FORBID YOU TO MOVE!
BLOOD! HIS HEAD'S BEEN PUNCTURED...
ガー
STO OOO OP!!
CRAAA AACK-KK!!!

PHEWW
PHEW W
!?
ボタボタ
I SMASH!!
YOU DON'T RELENT!
!?
AH'M NAG-GONNA FOP!
STOP, SHISHIDO-KUN, YOU'LL DIE!
LET'S JUST GO HOME!! PLEASE STOP THE FIGHTING!!!

I'M A LION.
I GET STRONGER AND STRONGER AND STRONGER...
BECOMING THE BOSS OF THE PRIDE IS MY JOB!
IF I CAN'T BEAT A LOSER LIKE THIS IN A TAIL'S-WAG
I'LL NEVER BEAT HIM!
...PLEASE, ENOUGH...
WHY WON'T HE...? THIS HURTS TOO MUCH!!
SLEEP.
UWA--
DON'T YOU DARE HURT AN ANIMAL

IN FRONT OF MY EYES!!
!!
DON'T GET IN THE WAY!!
RRRR GH
OWW!
YOU IDIOT!
ZOOKEEP!
YOU TACK-LED HIM!!?
WHOO AA!?

I WON'T RUN AWAY!
!?
AFTER ALL... PROTECTING ANIMALS
IS A ZOO-KEEPER'S JOB!
.....
AOI-SAN!
>CAPTURE THE TWO HUMANNSS<
IS ALSO
ONE OF MY ORDERRR RRSS
GRRR
!
...
THOSE ...
ARE FIIIIIIINE EYES!

I CAN'T ANY-MORE.
HAAH H!?
A FEMALE SHOULD KEEP OUT OF A DUEL BETWEEN MALES!
YOU'LL DIE!!
ガ...
DAMMIT, ZOO-KEEP, WHADDYA THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
SO THAT'S WHY!
EVERYONE IS SO NICE, AND I LOVE YOU ALL...
ガガ...
I COULD ONLY WATCH AS EVERYONE GOT INJURED!
WHEN WE WENT OFF TO SAVE IGARASHI-SAN... I WAS USELESS, UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING.
SO I CAN'T STAND SEEING YOU GET HURT
KIND LITTLE SHISHI-DO!
YOU'RE SO NICE FOR WOR-RYING ABOUT ME, WARNING ME I'LL DIE!
CRUSH!
ガ!!
RRIIIP PP

SHE'S SO WEAK, THOUGH!! DON'T BE LIKE SHIINA OVER THERE, GODDAMMIT!!
PROTECT ME!? WHAT'S WITH HER...
I WILL
YOU'LL JUST FALL TO ANY STRONG.....
I'M SORRY.
YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE THAT IS SOME POWERFUL STUFF.
WELL, YOU'RE ALREADY A FRIEND OF THE ZOO, NO?
PRO-TECT YOU!
I SEE NOW. I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ONE WHO'S CALLED "STRONG."
AAAH...
AOI-SAN!!

TO BE DOING THE PROTECTING OF THE WEAK!
THE TRULY STRONG
DON'T NEED ANY PROTEC-TION
SINCE THEY'RE THE ONES STRONG ENOUGH

SHISHI-DO-KU...
KYAA!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY. .....*PANT*
SO GET GOING .....!!
YOOOUUU!! YOU WANT TO BE CRUSHED THAT MUUUCCCHH!?
TOO FUN-NYYYYY!
YEAH, IT'S A REGULAR LAUGH AND A HALF!
I GET IT NOW! I GET IT!
THE BOSS OF THE PRIDE'S GOTTA BE STRONG!!
CUZ IF HE'S NOT...
KUH H...
YOUR WOUNDS, THEY HUUURTTT!?

STAY BROKEN!
STOP!
AGAIN!?
MY TON-FAAAA!?
CUZ IF HE'S NOT, HE CAN'T PROTECT THE PRIOE!!
!?

I GRABBED IT
THAT TIME I STAGGERED!
NOW HOW ARE YOU GONNA
STOP THIS MOMENTUM!?
ゲオオ
I SAW BEFORE, YOU CLAMP YOUR TEETH DOWN FOR THE TOSS!
OLD HABITS DIE HARD, RIGHT?
MY NECK! JUST FROM TAKING THAT ATTACK ONCE...!! WHAT PERCEPTIVE POWER!
GRRR
FOR PICKING A FIGHT WITH ME
AND FOR TRYING TO LAY A HAND ON MY FRIEND...

THOSE ARE THE REASONS YOU LOST!!

SHISHI-DO-KUN!!
SHISHIDO-KUN...?
.....
SUPER KILLER... LION TIGER-TOSS!
YOU WERE THINKING UP A NAME FOR THE MOVE!? SORRY, THEN!!
.....
YOU'VE GOTTEN SO STRONG!
I'VE BEEN STRONG
FROM THE START
BIAKOV
HE'S DEA..
NO WAY HE'S DEAD FROM THOSE LOVE-TAPS.
THROWING TECHNIQUES AND BATONS...
THE BIG LUG KNEW EVERY CIRCUS TRICK IN THE BOOK. HE'S A LOT LIKE THE GORILLA.

LET'S GO.
WE HAVE TO INFORM THE DIRECTOR AND THE REST ABOUT
THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS CIRCUS!
Who're you answering?
ギギ…
EH!
AH... SORRY...
BUT FOR THE TIME BEING, HE AIN'T OPENING HIS EYES ANY TIME SOON
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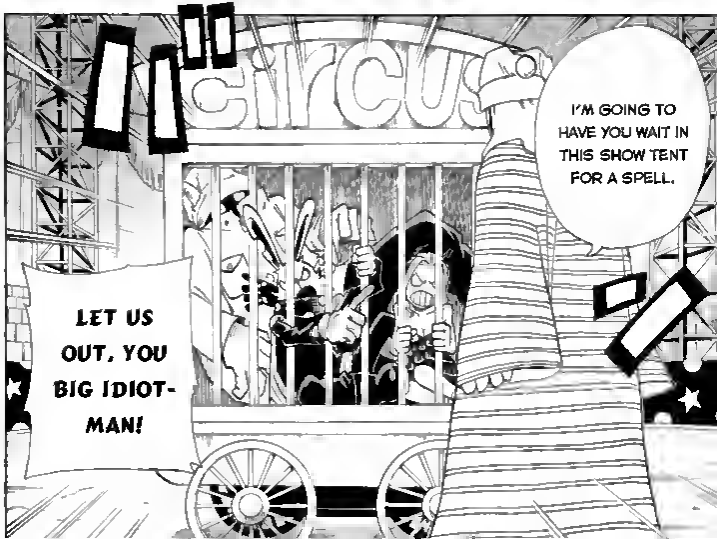
circus
I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU WAIT IN THIS SHOW TENT FOR A SPELL.
LET US OUT, YOU BIG IDIOT-MAN!

RR RING
MICHINOKE-SAN, I'VE CAPTURED THEM. WE'RE IN THE SHOW TENT ... YES, SINCE I'M NO GOOD IN THE RAIN
IDIOT-MAN!!
WHAT IS YOUR GOAL? WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE'RE YOUR PREY!?
YOU'RE MAKING US WAIT!?
WHY THANK YOU, MY CONEY FRIEND! YOU'VE GOT A FACE FIT FOR A SIDESHOW YOURSELF!
WHOA, WHAT'S WITH THAT CRAZY FACE!?
CIRCUS
HOHO!! SO THIS IS IT?
THESE ARE THE CURSED ONES!?
IT'S LOOK- OUT DUTY FOR SUZUKI AND TOYTOY!!
OOH!
MICHINOKE-SAN... I'M GOING TO REPORT BACK.
WE'LL NEED AN UNBLINK-ING LOOK-OUT!

.....
キャン
YOU LISTENING, SUZUKI!?
TO THINK THEY EXISTED EVEN OUTSIDE THIS CIRCUS
キャン
THEY SAID WE'RE LOOK-OUTS! SUZUKI, THE TWO OF US WILL BE LOOK-OUTS TOGETHER! LET'S DO OUR BEST, OKAY! OKAY!?
!
?
WHISPER WHISPER
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
SHISHIDO-KUN MUST HAVE SLIPPED AWAY AT SOME POINT!!
UWABAMI
...
YES!
YOU READY!?
WONDER IF KIKUCHI'S ALL RIGHT....
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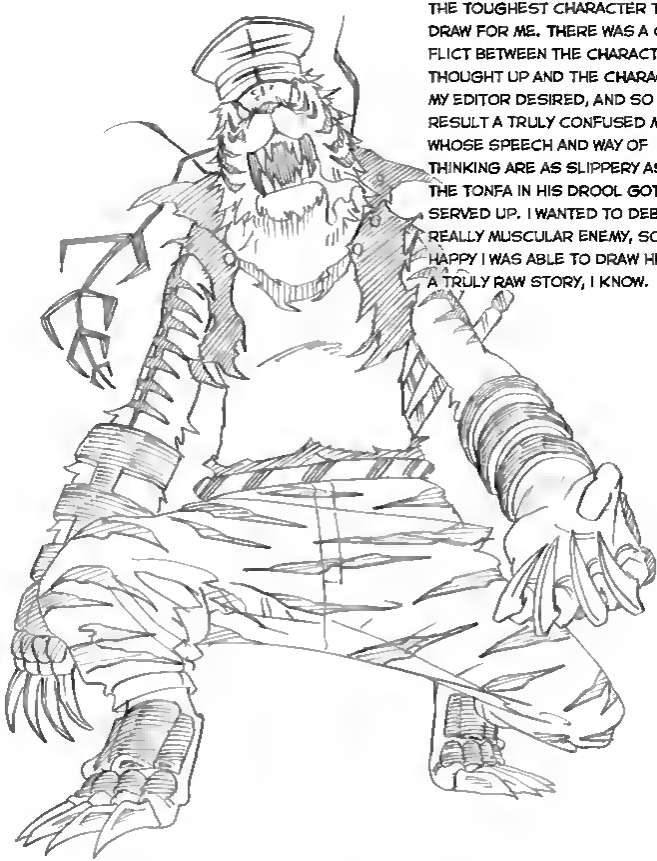
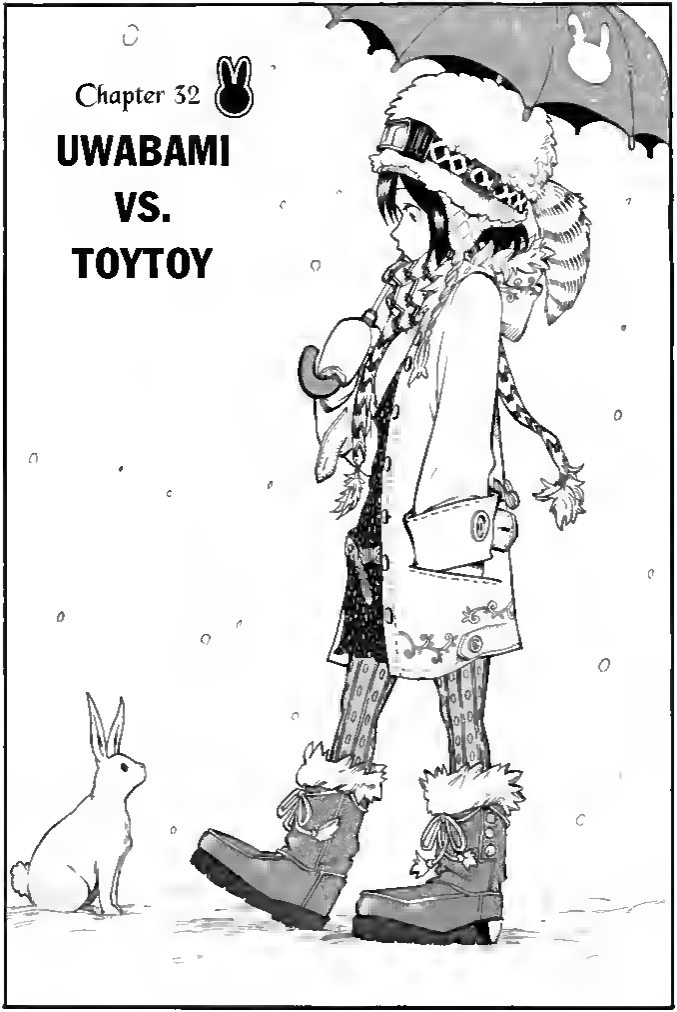
ガルル
HEY SUZUKI! THIS IS THE KEY! THE KEY TO THIS CAGE! LOOK! CHECK IT OUT, OH MY GOD, CAN YOU SEE WHAT I'M DOING!?

I'LL SAVE YOU!!
I TOLD YOU, I'M LISTENING! BE QUIET FOR A BIT!
LEAVE IT TO ME, DIRECTOR!
SUZUKI!!!
DON'T WORRY, DIRECTOR, KISAZOU!

BIAKOV

HE'S A WHITE TIGER... AND HE'S THE TOUGHEST CHARACTER TO DRAW FOR ME. THERE WAS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CHARACTER I THOUGHT UP AND THE CHARACTER MY EDITOR DESIRED, AND SO AS A RESULT A TRULY CONFUSED MAN WHOSE SPEECH AND WAY OF THINKING ARE AS SLIPPERY AS THE TONFA IN HIS DROOL GOT SERVED UP. I WANTED TO DEBUT A REALLY MUSCULAR ENEMY, SO I'M HAPPY I WAS ABLE TO DRAW HIM. A TRULY RAW STORY, I KNOW.




Chapter 32
UWABAMI
VS.
TOYTOY

DON'T WORRY, DIRECTOR, KISAZOU!
LEAVE IT TO ME, DIRECTOR!
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING... JUST... "WAIT"!
I'LL SAVE YOU!!
LOOK, NOW'S NOT THE BEST TIME! JUST LET ME SORT THINGS OUT!!
EH!? ARE YOU MAD, SUZUKI!? I'M SORRY, SUZUKI!!
I'LL WAIT.

KIKUCHI'S IN A HORRIBLE BIND NOW... I OUGHT TO HAVE OFFERED MYSELF UP TO COVER FOR HIM
I'M HIS SEMPAI, AFTER ALL...
HOW DID IT COME TO THIS.....
IT WAS EVER SINCE THAT DAY... THAT DAY THE ANIMALS SUDDENLY TRANSFORMED!
EVER SINCE THAT DAY, JUST LIKE THE CURSED ANIMALS, MICHI SAN TOO SEEMED TO CHANGE COMPLETELY...
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!!
WHERE THE HELL DID THE YATSUDOKI I KNEW AND LOVED FLY OFF TO...

IT'S TOO CRAMPED IN HERE TO LAND A RABBIT PEACE... SO I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
SUZUKI SUZUKI SUZUKI!!!
I TOLD YOU, BE QUIET FOR A SEC...
BEHIND YOU!

THE KEY!
COULD YOU KINDLY LEND IT?
!?
UMIBAMI, ONCE I'VE TURNED YOU BACK INTO SNAKES AND YOU'VE LEFT THE CAGE, YOU'LL TURN BACK INTO HUMAN FORM.
THEN TAKE THE KEY FROM THE PUPPY AND COME BACK!
LEAVE IT TO ME, DIRECTOR!
UWOOOOO!? MEDUSA!!!?
APOLOGIES.
WAAH!!
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TOY KICK!
UWA-BAMI!!
WAAA!!
DON'T TOUCH SUZUKI! YOU UNDERSTAND? UNDERSTAND!!?
H... HEY, TOYTOY, STOP IT! YOU'RE A GIRL!
B-B-B-B-B-B-BUT! BUT!
APART FROM THAT... HOW DID YOU GET OUT? I SAW SOME KINDA ILLUSIO...

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WE JUST THOUGHT WE COULD FORM A PARTNERSHIP, SEEING AS OUR ENTERPRISES ARE SIMILAR.
I ASSURE YOU, WE DID NOT COME HERE WITH ANY ATTENTION OF CAUSING TROUBLE FOR ANY OF YOU
AND OUT OF RESPECT FOR HANA-CHAN'S WILL, WE'LL FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING IN ANY CASE, PLEASE GIVE US THE KEY
SUZUKI!?
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WOW, WAS MEDUSA ALWAYS THIS HOT!!?

SUZUKI! HIS TONE WITH ME IS DIFFERENT!!
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I HAVE NO ILL INTENT TOWARD YOU ALL.
WAIT, DON'T MISUNDERSTAND. IT'S NOT LIKE EVERY MEMBER OF THE CIRCUS HERE IS BAD.
SUZUKI, Y-Y-YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
HIS HAND
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SO YOU'RE A NICE MAN AFTER ALL.
SORRY ABOUT MY OOG...
SUZUKI, LOOK, LOOK AT ME, SUZUKI!!
TOYTOY, THE KEY...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND MICHI-SAN'S INTENTIONS, BUT ANYWAY...
WE'RE NOT BAD PEOPLE!... ARE WE?
THIS IS ALL WRONG!

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LOOK AT WHAT I'M UP TO, SINCE AS A MATTER OF FACT, I CAN DO THIS, TOO!!
I LEARNED HOW! I CAN DO ANYTHING!!
YOU DON'T PRAISE ME ANYMORE FOR DOING IT ON A TRICYCLE OR A BALL ANYMORE... SO I'VE BEEN PRACTICING RIDING THIS THING IN SECRET!
TOYTOY!! YOU GOT A MOTOR-CYCLE...!!
AND WHY'S THE ENGINE STARTED!?

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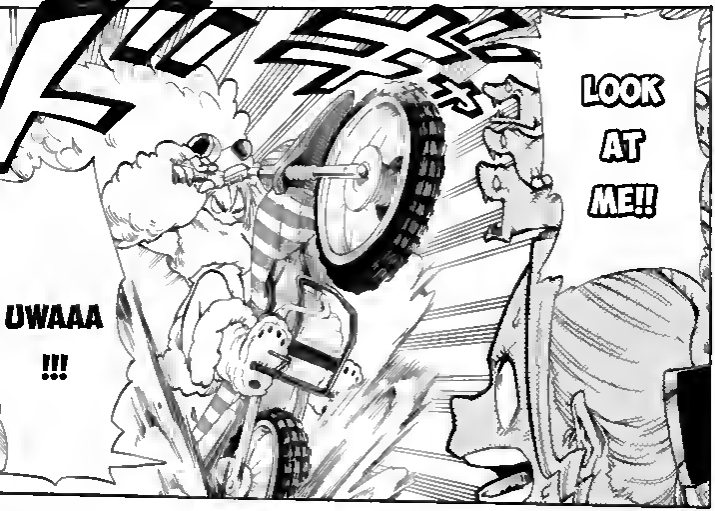
STOP IT, TOYTOY!
SO [illegible] DON'T BE FOOLED BY THAT HUSSY!
SO PLEASE ...
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S ONLY POSSIBLE FOR A CIRCUS ANIMAL ...!


LOOK AT ME!!
UWAAA !!!

DON'T TAKE SUZUKI AWAY FROM ME!
HAAHH !?
AND I'VE BEEN A GOOD GIRL WHOSE PERFORMANCE YOU'VE ALWAYS PRAISED, SUZUKII
I'VE BEEN GLUED TO SUZUKI'S SIDE EVER SINCE I WAS A BABY!

I'M NOT YOUR, YOUR DOG!
I WON'T STOP! I WON'T HEEL!!
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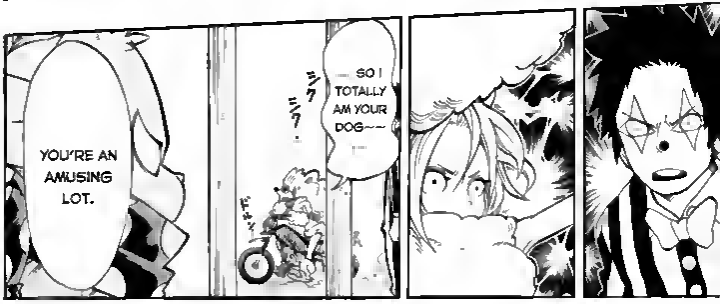
I TOLD YOU TO STOP IT, TOYTOY! HEEL, GIRL!


YOU'RE AN AMUSING LOT.
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— SO I TOTALLY AM YOUR DOG~~ —

I'MMA FIND HER AND TEAR HER TO PIECES! RIGHT, SUZUKI!?
N-NO, IT'S NOT RIGHT! I SAID STOP!
WHILE YOU WERE DOING YOUR LITTLE COMEDY BIT.
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HUH...!? WHERE'D MEDUSA GO...! WHEN DID SHE...!

SNAKES CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DARK NESS
THANKFULLY, THE TENT'S INTERIOR IS FAIRLY DARK.
ON THE GROUND, THAT "MOTORCYCLE" THING DEFINITELY HAS THE ADVANTAGE ...
BUT MY PIT ORGAN ALLOWS ME TO SEE THE FORM OF THAT PUP CLEAR AS DAY!
NO CHOICE BUT TO SCAN FOR AN OPENING AND WREST HER OF THE KEY...
THE KEY...
I SEE IT, IT'S THERE...
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WOW, THE PUPPY FLEW UP ON HER VEHICLE!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE A DOG'S SENSE OF SMELL!
OH NO!
SUZUKI IS MINE...
HER SMELL'S AS AMAZING AS OOGA-MI'S...
SO I
UWA-BAMI!!

TOYTOY! YOU IDIOT!!
RIDE-DOG ATTACK!!
SHE ADORES SUZUKI-SAN WITH ALL HER HEART...
TALK ABOUT A ONE-TRACK MIND...
YOU LEAVE ME NO OTHER CHOICE.
I HAVE NO DESIRE TO USE MY SECRET TECHNIQUE, BUT...
UWABAMI! ARE YOU OKAY!?
OW... IT STINGS, BUT... I'M ALL RIGHT!
OWW!

SHE'S BEING WAY MORE AMAZING THAN ANY OF THE OTHER PERFORMERS HERE!
BUT STOP IT!
WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT WAAAIIIT!
I CAN DO ANYTHING IF IT'S FOR YOU, SUZUKI!!!
IN THAT CASE, PLEASE STOP FOR ME!
AH! SHE VANISHED AGAIN! WHERE ARE YOU HIDING—!
HAHA ...
YOU FOOL!! I DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO USE MY NOSE!
GUESS THIS DOGFIGHT'S ALREADY OVER!

IT'S NOT OVER YET!
!!
CIRCUS
WHAA AAAA
GUESS YOU COULD SAY I JUST CUT LOOSE!
THOUGH IF I LEAVE OFF ONE OF MY SNAKES, I BECOME NOT SO GOOD IN THE HEAD...

CALL IT A CHIP IN THE CRYSTAL, THIS ROUGHER SIDE OF ME!
EEEK!!
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DID YOU KNOW SHE COULD DO THAT, KISAZOU?
NOPE. SCARY, HUH? THIS IS MY FIRST TIME
MINE TOO...
THIS VEHICLE
BECOMES RATHER DANGEROUS WHEN THE HANDS ARE OFF THE HANDLES, HUH...
UWAA !?
WHERE IS IT!? IS IT HERE!? OR MAYBE HERE!?
WH-WHERE ARE YOU STICKING THOSE HANDS!? STOP IT! SAVE ME, SUZUKI!!!
UWAAA, IS IT JUST ME OR IS THIS KINDA HOT
QUIT IT!!!
SUZUKI !!

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I NEVER WANTED TO SHOW THIS SIDE OF ME TO THE DIRECTOR.
I'M GOING AT IT WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!
BUT SINCE HE ENTRUSTED ME WITH THIS DUTY
THEN YOU SHOULD TAKE HIS FEELINGS INTO ACCOUNT
IF YOU TRULY LIKE HIM
AND DO WHAT HE ASKS OF YOU!
IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!
I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE INFATUATED WITH SUZUKI-SAN, BUT
ENOUGH OUT OF YOU
RIGHT? SUZU...
S-SUZUKI WILL ALWAYS PRAISE ME WITH A SMILE!
WHAT SUZUKI-SAN WANTS!?
IS WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW REALLY
AND IN SO DOING, I'LL EARN HIS SMILE. DO YOU GET IT NOW!?

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YOU DUMB MUTT!!
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU TO HEEL!
THAT THING'S DIFFERENT FROM A TRICYCLE OR BALL! IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS!
THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU TO STOP!
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IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU
THEN WE'D STOP BEING ABLE TO BE AT THE CIRCUS TOGETHER EVER AGAIN!!

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I'M S-SORRY, I'M SO SORRY SUZUKI!!!!!!
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UWA-BAMI.
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YAY, WE'RE FREE!!

IT WAS NOTHING!
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THANKS!
YOU SAVED US.
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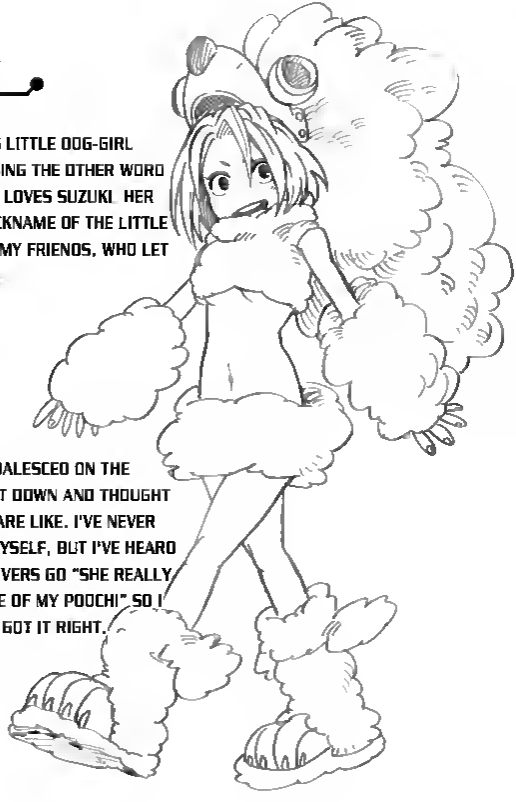
TOYTOY

- THE DANGEROUS LITTLE DOG-GIRL GIRL-DOG (DODGING THE OTHER WORD FOR THAT!) WHO LOVES SUZUKI. HER NAME IS THE NICKNAME OF THE LITTLE GIRL OF ONE OF MY FRIENDS, WHO LET ME USE IT HERE.



THIS IS WHAT COALESCED ON THE PAGE WHEN I SET DOWN AND THOUGHT OF WHAT DOGS ARE LIKE. I'VE NEVER OWNED A DOG MYSELF, BUT I'VE HEARD TONS OF DOG-LOVERS GO "SHE REALLY DOES REMIND ME OF MY POOCHI." SO I FEEL RELIEVED I GOT IT RIGHT.

OUMAGADOKI DOUBUTSUEN

BANGAI-HEN

DARWIN MIGHT COME!

I AM KNOWN AS THE HUMBLE IGARASHI.

THE LIFE OF HANA THE ZOOKEEPER INSIDE THE ZOO!!

AND TODAY I'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU THE UNKNOWN LIFE OF THE YOUNG LADY

WHO MOVED INTO THE ZOO TO WORK HERE!

HORIKOSHI KOUHEI
堀越耕平

THE BRAND NEW JUMP COMICS VOLUME 2 IS ON SALE AND IS QUITE POPULAR!! FEATURING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE AQUARIUM!!

HOW LONG YOU D'YOU PLAN TO SLEEP!?

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SHE IS ALWAYS GETTING FORCED OUT OF BED, YOU SEE

MORNING 7:00

OH, WHAT'S THIS? SHE'S STILL SLEEPING

OOHHH~~, WHAT A SWEET BUNNY..

SFX. *SCRUB* *SCRUB*

7:30

DOING THE LAUNDRY, I SEE OF COURSE, SHE HAS A COUPLE OF SPARE WORK UNIFORMS

MY!

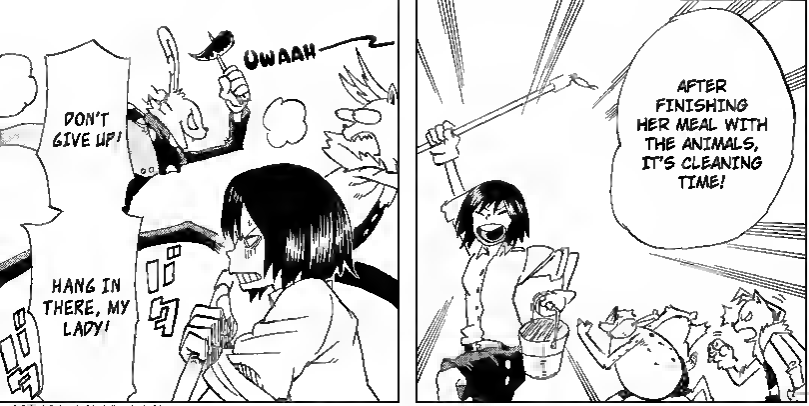
MY!

GOOD GRACIOUS, QUITE STRONG!!

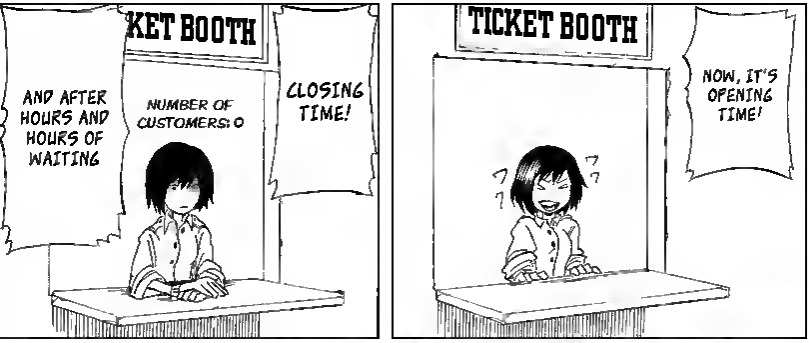
8:00

SHE'S PREPARING THE FOOD FROM THE FIELDS BEHIND THE NEIGHBORING RIVER!!

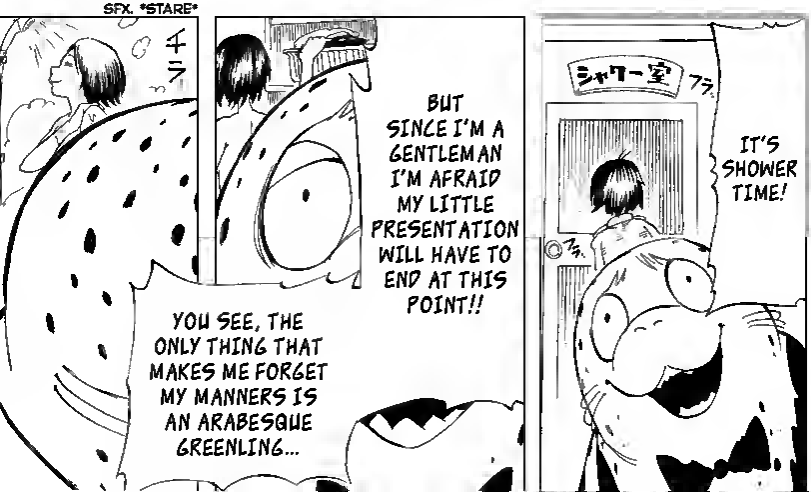
OH DEAR ME, HOW LOVELY!



SFX. *RATTLE* *RUMBLE*



SFX. *TWITCHING IN EXCITEMENT*


SFX. *STARE*
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YOU SEE, THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES ME FORGET MY MANNERS IS AN ARABESQUE GREENLING...
BUT SINCE I'M A GENTLEMAN I'M AFRAID MY LITTLE PRESENTATION WILL HAVE TO END AT THIS POINT!!
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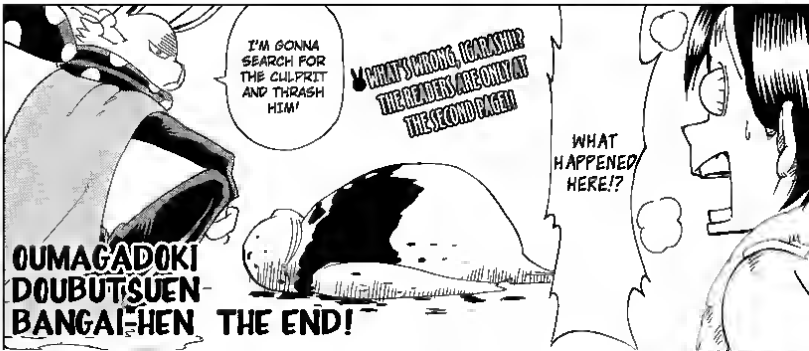
IT'S SHOWER TIME!

OH WOOOOOOOW!!!
SFX "BWOOO~SH!"


I'M GONNA SEARCH FOR THE CULPRIT AND THRASH HIM!
WHAT'S WRONG, IG-RASH!? THE READERS ARE ONLY AT THE SECOND PAGE!!
WHAT HAPPENED HERE!?
OUMAGADOKI DOUBUTSUEN BANGAI-HEN THE END!